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BRITAIN NOT YET AT WAR

Mussolini Intervenes To Persuade Hitler To Cease Hostilities In Poland

BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN CONSULTATION AS TO TIME LIMIT TO BE FIXED

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

AFTER HOURS OF ANXIOUS STRAIN, DURING WHICH NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE IN LONDON REGARDING HERR HITLER'S REPLY TO THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ULTIMATUMS, IT WAS DRAMATICALLY ANNOUNCED IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT THAT MUSSOLINI HAD INTERVENED, SEEKING TO PERSUADE HITLER TO WITHDRAW HIS TROOPS FROM POLAND.

Lord Halifax stated that France and Britain were consulting as to the time limit to be fixed.

No indication of Herr Hitler's mind on the matter has been forthcoming, beyond the long delay in replying to the ultimatums.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, rose in the House of Lords at 7.40 this evening to make his long awaited statement on the international situation.

Lord Halifax started by saying that no reply had yet been received to the warning message given to Hitler.

It was possible, he said, that the delay was due to proposals by Italy that hostilities cease and an international conference be held between Britain, France, Germany, Poland and Italy.

The British Government appreciated this offer but it was not possible to confer while Poland was being invaded and her towns, bombed and when Danzig had been taken by force.

Britain was bound to act unless the German troops were withdrawn. Britain was in communication with France on the question as to what limit of time was necessary for the German withdrawal.

If Germany agreed to withdraw, then we were willing to consider the position the same as before.

FOUR NEW FACES IN CABINET

CHANGES ALREADY MADE

London, Yesterday.

It is reported in London that the Cabinet has already been widened, and that four new Ministers have been included.

Meanwhile the National Executive of the Labour Party met to-day and said that Labour would not be represented in the widened Cabinet.

Although the Labour Party supported the Government on the main lines of its policy, they made certain reservations.—Reuter.

INVITATION DECLINED

London, Yesterday. It was definitely made known this afternoon that the Labour Party has declined Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to participate in the widened Cabinet.—Reuter.

LABOUR'S DECISION

London, Yesterday. The National Executive of the Labour Party has issued a proclamation supporting the Government in its resistance to aggression on the part of Hitler.

The proclamation says a state has been reached in the development of Europe in which war has been chosen as the deliberate instrument of national policy.

It is impossible, it says, that Labour acquiesce in conquests by force.—Reuter.

STILL OPEN TO DISCUSSION

The way was open for discussion between Germany and Poland on the understanding that any settlement would safeguard Poland's vital interests and had an international guarantee.

If Germany and Poland wished other Powers to join in the conference, Britain would agree.

We could not recognise the seizure of Danzig or the effect given it by the Reich.

It was the final step of a one-sided repudiation of international instruments.

The status of Danzig could be modified only by negotiation.

After Mr. Chamberlain had made a similar statement in the House of Commons as Lord Halifax's in the Lords, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Labour leader, said there was a growing feeling in all quarters that the incessant strain would have to end soon, and the sooner the better.

"If we march," he said, "I hope we march in complete unity and with France."

He had been much disturbed by the German act of aggression.

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SHOULD BE AUTOMATIC

The Government was in a difficult situation, and he was certain he would be able to make a statement to-morrow (Sunday).

The House then adjourned till noon on Sunday.—Reuter.

HITLER'S TELEGRAM TO MUSSOLINI

Rome, Yesterday.

The Italian Cabinet's decision that Italy will not take any military initiative, following the receipt of a telegram from Hitler to Mussolini, in which he thanks Italy for her diplomatic and other aid, and states that he is confident that the German Army will be able to fulfil Germany's mission alone, without help from Italy.—Reuter.



EVACUATION GOING SMOOTHLY

LONDON, YESTERDAY. THE EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS IN SPECIAL TRAINS OUT OF PARIS IS CONTINUING.

There are few taxis, and those that are seen are filled either with officers and their wives or families and their luggage.

Otherwise, Paris is much the same. Gas-masks are now compulsory, but only a few people appear to be obeying the order. The police are all equipped with steel helmets and gas-masks.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday. The Ministry of Health announces that 300,000 school-children evacuated from London on Friday and were safely received.

The remainder of London school-children will be evacuated in the course of to-day.—Reuter.

Among those being evacuated are the blind, expectant mothers and cripples, who are now leaving for the country and sea-side resorts.

Parents will be informed on Monday of the exact whereabouts of their children.—Reuter.

20,000 STRETCHER CASES

London, Yesterday.

Twenty thousand stretcher cases have been removed from the cities to be evacuated. Three thousand of them were from the City of London. A total of 350,000 beds are ready in England and Wales for casualties.—Reuter.

"ALL WELL AND HAPPY"

London, Yesterday. Messages appear on blackboards outside schools in London to-day: "All well and happy. Letters Monday."

The messages were intended for parents, whose children have evacuated to the country.

Parents will be told on Monday of the exact addresses of their children in various towns and villages.—Reuter.

NOT A STATE OF WAR!

London, Yesterday. It is announced in Berlin that Germany had not declared war and therefore, the present situation does not constitute a state of war. There is no intention to bring about a complete change in Poland. Germany merely wishes to rectify the Eastern frontier.—Reuter.

capital.

The German army lost 100 tanks in an engagement this morning south-west Poland.—Reuter.

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THE CAN BE NO NEUTRALITY SAYS DR. LANG

London, Yesterday. The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the September issue of his Diocesan magazine, says: "We have no feelings of enmity toward the German people. Rather have we a feeling of sympathy."

"The minds of the German people have been bemused by unscrupulous propaganda, and we believe that they long for peace, just as we do."

"No question of our own interests is now involved. It is a great moral truth and we must take sides—there can be no neutrality."—Reuter.

POISONOUS ZOO SNAKES KILLED

LONDON, YESTERDAY. POISONOUS SNAKES AND INSECTS IN THE LONDON ZOO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

The more valuable animals are being removed to Whipsnade. These include the famous baby elephant and the two Giant Pandas.

The Zoo otherwise presents its normal appearance and is still open to the public.—Reuter.

TURKEY STANDS BY PLEDGES

London, Yesterday. Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, has received assurances from the Turkish Government that will live up to the full terms of its agreement with Britain and France.

The Turkish Cabinet met for two hours late last night, according to a telegram from Ankara.

Marshal Fethi Chakmak, Chief of the General Staff, was present.

It was after this meeting that President Ismet Inönü received the British Ambassador, who communicated the President's message to the King.—Reuter.

GALLANT POLISH RESISTANCE: GERMAN AIR LOSSES

POLAND CLAIMS TO BE HOLDING THE GERMAN INVASION OF HER FRONTIERS. ON ALL FRONTS, TO HAVE DESTROYED ONE HUNDRED GERMAN TANKS IN A SINGLE BATTLE, AND TO HAVE SHOT DOWN OVER ONE HUNDRED GERMAN BOMBING PLANES.

German air raids have been intensified, but there is no indication of indiscriminate bombing. The last casualty list given showed 130 killed in 94 raids.

Progress of the operations is naturally difficult to follow as most of the fighting areas are remote from the main telegraphic centres, and reliance has to be placed mainly in official communiques. Following are the reports:

According to the official Polish news agency, seven German tanks have been destroyed in fighting along the border, and a large number of prisoners taken. Three attacks in the Danzig region were repulsed by the Polish troops.

Sixteen German planes have been shot down and two Polish aeroplanes have been lost.

The general offensive from East Prussia has been repulsed and the Poles are holding their positions everywhere, the Agency says.

Up to Saturday morning, 94 German raids have been carried out in various parts of the country.

As a result of German air-raids the number of wounded civilians is large.

41 PLANES OVER WARSAW

In the first air-raid on Warsaw, 41 German planes took part and met accurate and intensive anti-aircraft fire. One low-flying bomber dived down and dropped a number of high explosive or incendiary bombs. Another bomber was shot down in flames and its four inmates made prisoner.

Polish refugees from Danzig are to form a Danzig Brigade to fight the Nazis, while Polish refugee committees have been set up in four separate centres.—Reuter.

NEW ATTACK

Berlin, Yesterday. An official communiqué says that German troops have entered Poland at another point.

The new attack was launched in the Odenberg district, part of the former Czechoslovakian area taken by Poland last year.—Reuter.

GERMAN CLAIMS

Berlin, Yesterday. A war communiqué claims that the German advance continued in the early morning at all points.

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The greatest fashion excitement of the week has been caused by Capt. Molynex, who has introduced short jackets with his winter dresses and suits, in contradiction to the long jackets shown by all the other dress houses.

These little jackets are worn with dresses or shirts which flare out from nipped-in waists to hem line. The skirt can be in velvet and the jacket in cloth.

DRIED MUSTARD SHADE

The new colour for winter is exactly the shade of dried mustard powder, and it is mixed with black. Navy blue has been left out in the cold, although the darker shades of brown appear to be popular.

Day dresses, coats, and afternoon frocks all have the same silhouette, a plain, close-fitting bodice round at the neck, beltless, and fitting well down below the waist, tops the swing or "double swing" skirt.

The skirt may be circular or it may consist of two circular flounces giving the "double swing" effect. Even fur coats, "nutria, astrakhan and bryallowant" have this silhouette, would nipped-in waist and swing skirt.

There are three distinct silhouettes for the evening—the first is an article length swing skirt which may be in sequined net or heavy, dull-surfaced velvet; the second is the Empire line, which clings to the figure with low decolletage to hem, may be split up the side, have a great velvet bow at the front of the short-waisted bodice, and is worn with a velvet bolero.

The third is the full-splitted evening gown which billows out from a low hip line and sweeps the floor. Low decolletage may have narrow shoulder straps. These gowns are all of the richest, materials, moire, banded satin or silk banded with chiffon, velvet and lame.

Three of the loveliest chiffon dresses imaginable are shown, one in white, the second in London fog grey and the third in black, all made with the improved flowing skirts and swathed bodies high in front and low at the back.

SKIN-TIGHT GOWNS

New glamour gowns for evening have been introduced by Paquin. These are cinnamon gowns inspired by the cinnamon which grows in the north of Spain. These gowns are skin tight, accentuating every curve in the figure and with an unbroken line from decolletage to the hem of the narrow skirt. They are made of elastic weave fabric—my veil, orange blossom, attendants, wedding cake, horse-shoe, all the fun and foolishness, sentiment and solemnity.

Duchess satin, striped faille and much sequin embroidery is shown by this house. Some of the full-splitted dresses have crossed bodices of the same material with ruffle lace or shown camisole tops.



Honour The Cook

Every Sunday a well-known actor clothes himself in a chef's costume, banishes his womenfolk from the kitchen, and prepares a number of dishes for the family and his guests.

I think it is generally admitted that a good man-cook is a finer artist than the best woman-cooks. At any rate few, if any, women-cooks earn also high salaries as male chefs. There are women who have no enthusiasm for the culinary science. An increasing number of girls know nothing about cookery and have no desire to learn. Anthropologists tell us that the first cook was a woman, and speaking generally women still regard the kitchen as their own domain.

The true cook has an innate desire for cooking. He or she is of the creative type, an inventor or an artist. I know a woman who has won over a hundred prizes for culinary productions and recipes for dishes. She has the artist's pride and joy in her work. Not content with cooking for her own family, she makes cakes and jam for her neighbours.

Cooking is a highly important occupation, and the good cook deserves well of the community. Sir Benjamin Brode said that probably one of the primary causes of murder was bad cookery. A great part of the dyspepsia of to-day may be traced to incompetent cooking, and as gastrile disorder affects the whole system and influences con-

duct it is quite likely that Sir Benjamin was right.

Our dependence upon the cook should be more generally appreciated. The work of the kitchen is exacting and continuous, and the concentration demanded for the preparation of a meal cannot be abated for even a few moments.

It would be well if we all, men and women, passed through an elementary course of cooking. We do not attach enough importance to the science of preparing food for the table. No one who has tried to cook can be easily in condemning the failures of cooks. As I know from experience, the most painstaking and conscientious cook cannot always avoid mishaps. The grief of a born cook when a dish has been spoiled by a refractory even is as keen as that of a born artist who has failed to produce his best work.

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MARY: What choose my powder by the color of my eyes, Claire?

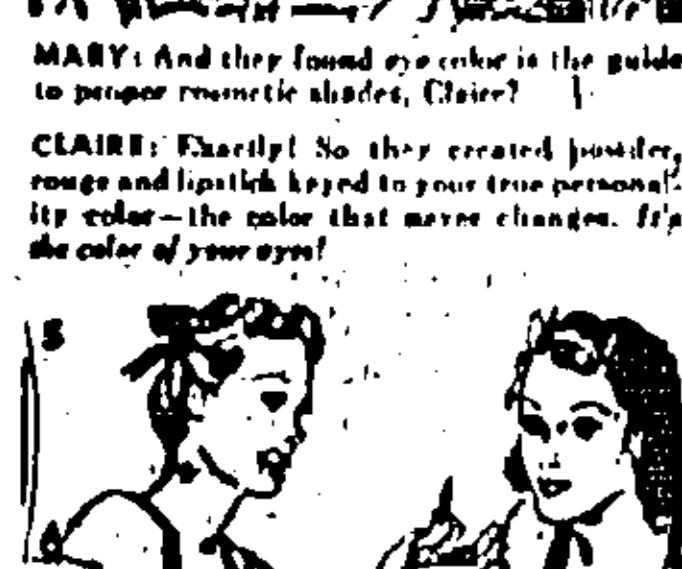


MARY: It's wonderful, Claire! But your eyes are blue! Mine are brown!

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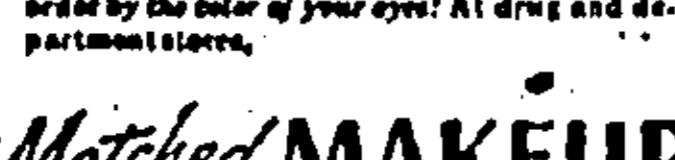
MARY: And they found my color in the public to proper cosmetic shades, Claire?



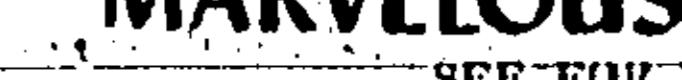
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"Let's have an quiet a wedding as we can—no fuss and no bother, and as little expense as possible," said Betty and Roger. On the other hand: "I'm making a fuss over my wedding and I don't care who knows it," said Jill.

I announced my engagement and I'm going to be a real bride and have five bridesmaids. My people are spending as much as they can possibly afford on the wedding and we're asking all our friends and relatives to the reception. No register office wedding for me! After all, it's the biggest event of my life and I'm going to make the most of it. I want to start my married life with all the romance and glamour of the old-fashioned customs and ritual. It will be just lovely having all our families and friends gathered together to wish us luck — there aren't so many occasions when one can be the centre of attention! A bride is always admired, and I mean to have my hour of radiant beauty—my veil, orange blossom, attendants, wedding cake, horse-shoe, all the fun and foolishness, sentiment and solemnity.

"Why? Well, deep down in my heart I suppose my real reason is that all this ritual makes our marriage more binding, holy thing. There has been nothing casual or take-it-for-granted about our engagement or wedding. I feel that Dick will realise more fully the tremendous importance my marriage is to me if I show, by all these little details, the significance of the newlife I am starting with him. The wedding ceremony, I know, makes a deep impression on a man, though he may show it, and I think, marriage vows, taken in all solemnity in church, and witnessed by our friends, cannot be easily broken as the comparatively casual

binding of a register office wedding. Surely a man must be more deeply touched by his bride, unfamiliar and picturesque, in her bridal veil, being given into the his keeping by the clergyman than the mundane affair when his fiancee in plain, everyday clothes simply signs the register.

"Yes, of course it's an extravagance but from the day a baby-girl is born her mother secretly dreams over and plans her wedding. What fond parents are there who do not get a real thrill out of spoiling their daughter on her wedding day? Seeing her congratulated and complimented by all the family and friends? So far I've had perfectly marvellous presents — it looks as though I'll have practically everything for my new home."

Betty continues to disagree strongly with Jill, and says: "Roger and I know where we stand, and we've no use for all that fuss and bother. In any case, we wouldn't spend the money. I'd much prefer to know that all the expense of a white wedding was safely tucked away in the bank to give Roger a start in business or mount up towards our children's education.

"Then again, there are no half-way measures about a wedding. Either you must ask absolutely everybody you ever knew and all the distant cousins and great-aunts, so that no one shall be offended, or else make it a very quiet family affair, with only a very few intimate friends, and then everyone else is offended. We feel we've chosen the easiest way out by being married in a register office and giving no reception at all. Besides we don't want dozens of useless presents from people who hardly know us and probably begrudge having to spend the money, and it does seem an impractical way for people in our position to start married life by entertaining so lavishly, doesn't it?"

"Jill thinks that her future husband will take the marriage more seriously because of all the importance she's attached to the actual ceremony, but I don't agree. If a marriage is fated to go on the rocks, all the ceremonies in the world won't save it! Roger knows he's taking on a big thing, and I don't think I need to impress the fact on him. But then, he's a conscientious sort of man, anyway."

So there are two well-stated cases. Which do you think is right?

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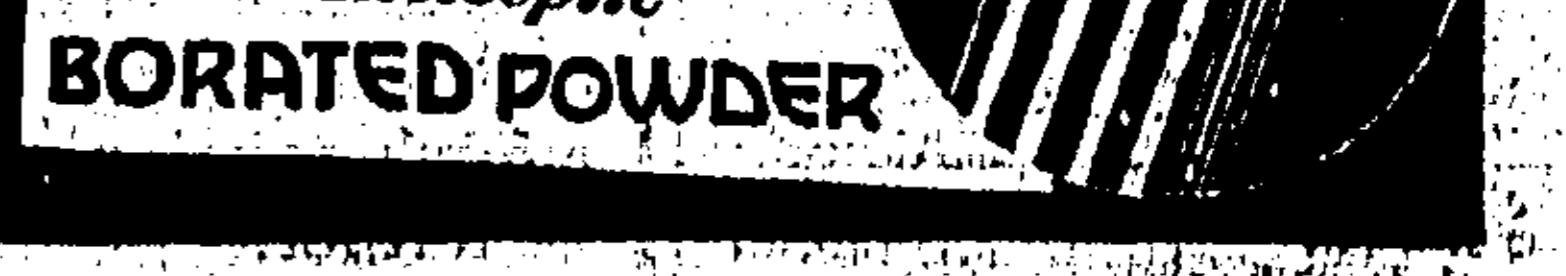
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CONSCRIPTION BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

House To Sit To-day (Sunday) At Noon

MR. GREENWOOD OVERRIDES HIS PRINCIPLES

London, Yesterday.

WHEN THE HOUSE of Commons met at 2.45 this afternoon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in response to a question by Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Deputy Labour leader), said that Mr. Chamberlain himself would make a statement on the international situation later in the day.

Sir John added that it would be necessary for the House to sit to-morrow, although it was Sunday, and the meeting would begin at noon.

He asked leave to introduce money resolutions relating to national service, personal injuries, pensions and national health insurance.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, moved the second reading of the Extension of Military Training Bill, which provides for the calling up of all fit men between the ages of 18 and 40.

BETWEEN 18 AND 40. On the motion for the introduction of the National Service Armed Forces Bill which is designed to make provision for securing and controlling the enlistment of men for service in the armed forces of the Crown, Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour explained that the object of the bill was to make all fit male British Subjects between 18 and 40 inclusive liable to be called up for service in the armed forces during the war emergency.

The bill in general did not place directly the liability on citizens to be called up for service but provided for proclamations from time to time.

Mr. Brown explained that there would be a provision for postponement of cases of exceptional hardship and provisions regarding conscientious objections almost identical with the Military Training Act.

AT OUTSET

It was not intended at the outset that any considerable number, other than those already liable, should be called up.

Mr. Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour opposition, decided to support the measure, and added: "We are clear; we must take all appropriate means to bring this war to a speedy and successful conclusion."

It must be made clear to our allies, and more especially to Poland, and to all nations friendly and unfriendly that the whole of our human and material resources are thrown behind those who are victims of aggression.

WE DO NOT ENTER LIGHTLY

This is no time for cheap heroics, or about fighting to the last man or last penny, but it must be made known to the world that we do not

FRONTIER CLOSED

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Franco-Swiss frontier was completely closed to-day in connection with the French mobilisation.

No trains are running between Geneva and French border stations, and telegraphic and telephone communication with France is entirely suspended.

About 50 permanent delegates to the League of Nations are for the time being completely cut off from the outside world.—Trans-Ocean.

It is interesting to note the ever-increasing popularity of Bollinger Special Cuvee at official functions. This delightful Champagne has recently been paid yet another tribute by those who know a good wine. It was the only Champagne served at the Dinner given by the Grand Officers' Mess at the Connaught Rooms, London, on July 19th, 1939, to meet the Guests of Grand Lodge from Recognised Jurisdictions on the Installation of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent K.G. as Grand Master.

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ALL ENGLAND IN GREAT BLACKOUT

London, Yesterday. The whole of Great Britain was in complete darkness to-night.

All anti-aircraft and associated posts were manned, and rescue and demolition units were prepared.

The Minister of Health has appealed to all hospitals, firms and others concerned not to hoard oxygen cylinders, whether full or empty; there are ample supplies.—Reuter.

SPAIN SITS ON THE FENCE

London, Yesterday.

The Spanish Cabinet held a meeting at Burgos last evening.

An official communiqué states that the Cabinet examined the grave situation in Eastern Europe and that it will continue to follow with the greatest attention the course of developments.

The official communiqué does not indicate whether or not Spain proposes to stay neutral.—Reuter.

SLOVAK CRY OF PROTEST

London, Yesterday. THE SLOVAK MINISTER TO WARSAW HAS PROTESTED AGAINST GERMAN ACTION IN SLOVAKIA!

Speaking "in the name of the Slovak people and its representatives" who "under the Third Reich have been reduced to silence," he protested as a representative of Slovakia in Poland against the disarming of the Slovakian army and against the use of Slovakia as a base "against the brotherly Polish people."

The Slovak people will not submit to the violence of the Third Reich and Slovakia associates itself with the civilised nations of the world.

"I should be very much obliged if the Polish Government will please acknowledge my present note," he goes on. "It is hoped that Poland will support the fight of the Slovak people for its fatherland and for its independence.—Reuter.

PLANE CRASHES IN NORTH SEA

Oslo, Yesterday. A military plane, believed to be British, has crashed into the sea off Norway.

The crew of three were rescued but the plane has sunk.—Trans-Ocean.

BAG STOLEN

A handbag belonging to Mrs. Lebrum, of No. 84, Waterloo Road, containing money and articles to the value of £42, was stolen from the Soup Kitchen in Castle Peak Road, on Friday.

Lau Lin, a married woman, of No. 12, Ma Tau Chung Road, has reported that while she was travelling in the Yamman Ferry "Man Keung," at about 12.10 p.m. on Friday, some person stole her purse, containing £38.70.

EMPIRE RALLIES TO THE CALL: ONE KING, ONE CAUSE ONE FLAG

Wellington (N.Z.), Yesterday. THE FULLEST CO-OPERATION with Britain was promised by Mr. Fraser, the acting Prime Minister, in a broadcast to the nation to-day.

The British Government, he said, had been informed that New Zealand concurs entirely with Britain's determination to honour her pledged word.

The military authorities have been besieged with offers of service, and the Territorial Army is completely organised and ready. The National Executive of the New Zealand Labour Party, in a declaration to-day, upholds the Government's action in standing wholeheartedly behind the British Government and the British Labour Party in their commitments to prevent continued aggression against free peoples.—Reuter.

expressed the readiness of the majority of Arabs in the district to place their services at the disposal of Great Britain in the event of war.—Reuter.

EIRE BEGINS TO MOBILISE

Dublin, Yesterday. The Eire Government to-night ordered the immediate mobilisation of the military forces.

The strength of the Army is about 25,000.

Parliament will be asked to-morrow at a special meeting to pass emergency legislation.

Mr. de Valera, the premier, is expected to make a statement on the Government's attitude of policy in the event of war.—Reuter.

VICEROY INVITES GANDHI

Simla, Yesterday. The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, has invited Mahatma Gandhi and other Indian leaders to Simla to discuss the international situation.—Reuter.

HERTZOG TO MAKE STATEMENT

Capetown, Yesterday. A special meeting of the Assembly of the South African Union was held this morning, the Governor-General stating that the meeting had been called owing to the grave international situation.

General Smuts in the Senate introduced an Emergency Bill providing for election of a new Senate while the old Senate is still in existence.

The Opposition leader asked for a statement on South Africa's attitude in the event of war.

General Hertzog replied that when the Emergency Bill was disposed of he would make a statement.—Reuter.

Norwegian Ministers are considering the formation of a Scandinavian Import Council.—Trans-Ocean.

CONTROL OF ALL ESSENTIALS

London, Yesterday. The Minister of Supply, Mr. Leslie Burdin, is controlling essential materials.

These include iron, steel, wool, jute, rayon, paper and leather.

Controllers have been appointed.—Reuter.

DECISIONS OF THE NEUTRALS

London, Yesterday. In Sweden, a quotations committee has been formed to fix minimum prices on the Stockholm Stock Exchange.—Reuter.

KRONER PINNED TO POUND

London, Yesterday. The Danish National Bank has announced that the kroner remains fixed to the Pound Sterling at the present rate.

This means that the Pound Sterling will still be worth 22.40 kroner.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Belgrade, Yesterday. By a Regency decree the Yugoslav Legation at Ankara has been raised to the status of Embassy.

The Minister, M. Chumakovitch, has been appointed first Ambassador to Turkey.—Trans-Ocean.

NORWAY'S MEASURES

Oslo, Yesterday. Norway has taken measures to protect her frontiers, and foodstuffs, especially sugar, coffee, flour and petrol are being rationed.

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LARGE CROWDS IN DOWNING ST

LONDON, YESTERDAY. WHEN DOWNING STREET BEGAN ANOTHER DAY OF CEASELESS ACTIVITY, LARGE CROWDS ASSEMBLED AND PATIENTLY WAITED THE COMINGS AND GOINGS OF MINISTERS.

Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Arthur Greenwood were early callers by No. 10, and shortly after 11 a.m., Lord Halifax walked over from the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

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Paris, Yesterday. The Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, this morning received the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet.

M. Daladier also received the Polish and British Ambassadors.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday. The Hungarian Government is withholding its declaration of neutrality as it does not yet recognise that a state of war exists.—Reuter.

PORTUGAL
TO BE NEUTRAL

Lisbon, Yesterday. The Portuguese Government stated to-day officially that it will remain neutral.—Reuter.

RESPECT FOR
DUTCH SOIL

London, Yesterday. The British Government has assured the Dutch Government that it will respect the neutrality of the Netherlands.—Reuter.

LITHUANIA
FOLLOWS SUIT

Kaunas, Yesterday. A presidential decree defines the neutral attitude of Lithuania.

All action regarded as violation of neutrality are forbidden.

For the safeguarding Lithuania neutrality more reservists from eight classes were called up.

Railway and telephone communications with Poland are interrupted.—Trans-Ocean.

Bias Bay.

Reports received late last night stated that the border was quite quiet.

The Hong Kong-Nantau Ferry Services will be resumed this morning the first boat leaving the Colony at 7 a.m.

The service has been suspended since last Wednesday afternoon.

FIRE HEARD ACROSS H.K. BORDER

Machine-gun fire was heard from across the border opposite Lok Ma Chau at about 9.30 p.m. last night.

The firing appeared to come from between Shunshun and Lok Ma Chau.

The Japanese were apparently being attacked by Chinese guerrillas.

But this could not be ascertained last night.

There is now one Japanese cruiser (and several armed trawlers) in



Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the U.S. Ambassador in London, photographed leaving the Foreign Office, after calling on Lord Halifax. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

ITALY'S CABINET COUNCIL

Rome, Yesterday. The Italian Cabinet Council was held at three o'clock on Friday afternoon with Mussolini in the chair.

A communiqué issued afterward states that the Cabinet examined the situation arising in Europe as result of the conflict between Germany and Poland, and took cognizance of activity of Count Ciano which showed the great efforts made by the Duce to obtain peace in Europe.

The Cabinet approved all military measures which have been taken, which are only of precautionary nature, but adequate for that purpose.

The Cabinet also approved economic and social measures necessary in the European situation.

The Cabinet decided that Italy would not take the initiative of military intervention and expressed its high appreciation of discipline and calm invariably maintained by the Italian nation.—Trans-Ocean.

SPRING CARNIVAL IN MELBOURNE

London, Yesterday. Plans have been completed for a spring carnival in Melbourne, on the lines of Continental festivals. The chief feature will be the election of a carnival queen and a florist pageant through the streets of the city.

The carnival will open on Oct. 21 with the Caulfield Cup race meeting, and will continue until Nov. 18, when the Henley-on-Yarra regatta will be held.—Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN RESIGNS

Washington, Yesterday. The American Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Hugh Wilson, has resigned, according to reports here.—Trans-Ocean.



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AT SINCERES

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“GERMANY PUTS CARDS ON TABLE IN MANNER MAKING MOCKERY OF DIPLOMACY”

London, Yesterday. EVENTS OF THE PAST few hours have completely overtaken newspaper editorial comment written before it became apparent that the stage of negotiation had passed into that of hostilities.

Their tone indicates, however, that the invasion of Poland by Germany was hourly expected, and give firm support to the Government's inflexible determination to fulfil to the utmost their obligations to the Polish Government.

“The Times” says: Let there be no mistake. War, if it comes, will be for Germany a war on two fronts, in the west as well as in the east. There have been certain indications lately that the German people at last are beginning to realize the peril for which their masters were heading.

In this country preparations have been soberly and thoroughly made. Amid the general confusion and anxiety it has been essentially the business of this country to keep calm.

ADmirable Steadiness

We are associated with two other nations which are more directly concerned than ourselves and are both admirable in their steadiness.

The “Daily Telegraph” says that Germany has put her cards on the table in a fashion that makes a mockery of diplomacy.

Referring to the circumstances in which the sixteen-point plan was revealed, it says that neither the British nor the French Government could be responsible for recommendation to Poland to consider a demand presented in such fashion.

The German technique in these matters has become familiar through the examples of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Memel. It is to regard any smaller nation as an inferior, whose function it is to concede and obey, and to assume dictatorship over smaller neighbours.

A TRAP

Poland rightly refused to venture into a trap into which she has seen others fall.

Discussing Germany's prospects in a fight on two fronts, it adds: In the military sense, Poland is no despicable opponent, even against the embattled might of Germany, and Germany's belief that her western defences are impregnable would probably not survive the test of such an assault as would be launched against them.

From the moment war was actually declared, German commerce would disappear from the seas and the silent pressure of the navies would be felt more strongly than in the last war in a country far less fitted in material and financial resources for a long struggle.

The people of Germany can no longer be deluded into believing that they would have to deal in a war provoked by their rulers with an opponent weak and without friends.—British Wireless.

MEATLESS DAYS UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

Rome, Yesterday. In order to ensure an adequate supply of food for the population, the Minister of Corporations has issued a decree forbidding the sale of fresh meat on Thursdays and Fridays until further notice.

On those days, no meat may be served in hotels, restaurants or other similar establishments. A further decree forbids bakers to bake in the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S CABINET MEETS

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Japanese Cabinet held a special meeting in order to discuss the European situation.—Trans-Ocean.

PRECAUTIONS IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Yesterday. The Cabinet Council decided at a prolonged session on Friday to take further precautionary measures. Classes called up for service will receive mobilisation orders in course of to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH COMMAND

Warsaw, Yesterday. A decree issued by the Polish President announces the appointment of Marshal Rydz-Smigly as Commander-in-Chief of the entire Polish armed forces.—Trans-Ocean.

ON SHOES RATIONING PARTLY LIFTED

Berlin, Yesterday. The rationing of textiles and shoes, introduced in Germany four days ago, has been partially revoked by a decree issued by the Economics Minister.

Clothes and footwear needed by manual workers may be brought without ration cards, while shoemakers are allowed to resell shoes and boots without special permission. Street wear clothes and shoes remain rationed.—Trans-Ocean.

BERLIN BLACK-OUT

Berlin, Yesterday. Berlin is being completely plunged into darkness every night as from Friday.

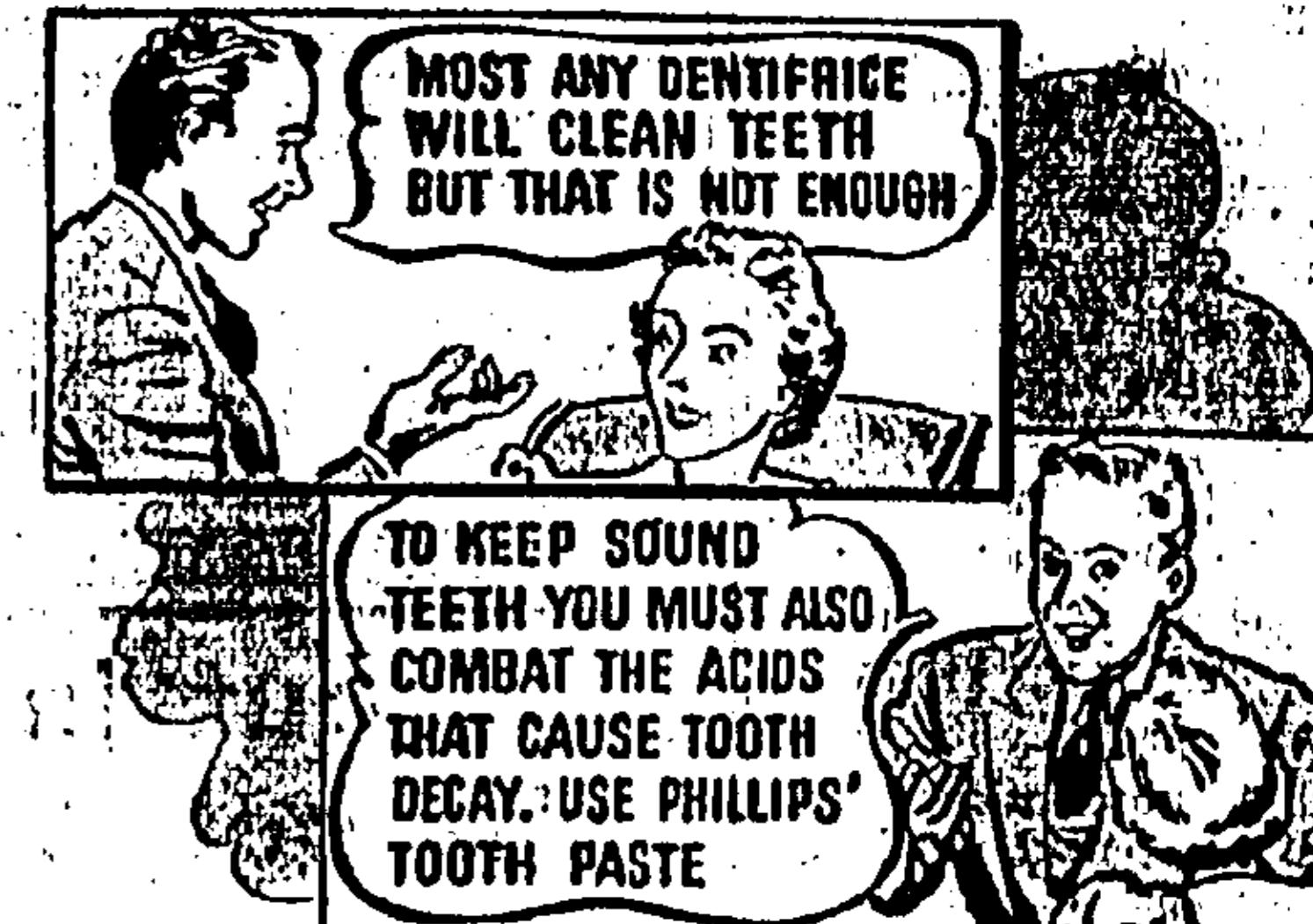
Electric advertising signs will disappear and no light must be allowed to pass through windows or doors of buildings.

State theatres announce that the opening of the season, scheduled for September 1, will be postponed but other theatres and cinemas will remain open.—Trans-Ocean.

HOLLAND TO WATCH GERMAN INTERESTS

The Hague, Yesterday. It is announced that the German Government has requested the Netherlands Government to take over the protection of German interests in Poland and that the Netherlands Government has acceded to this request.—Trans-Ocean.

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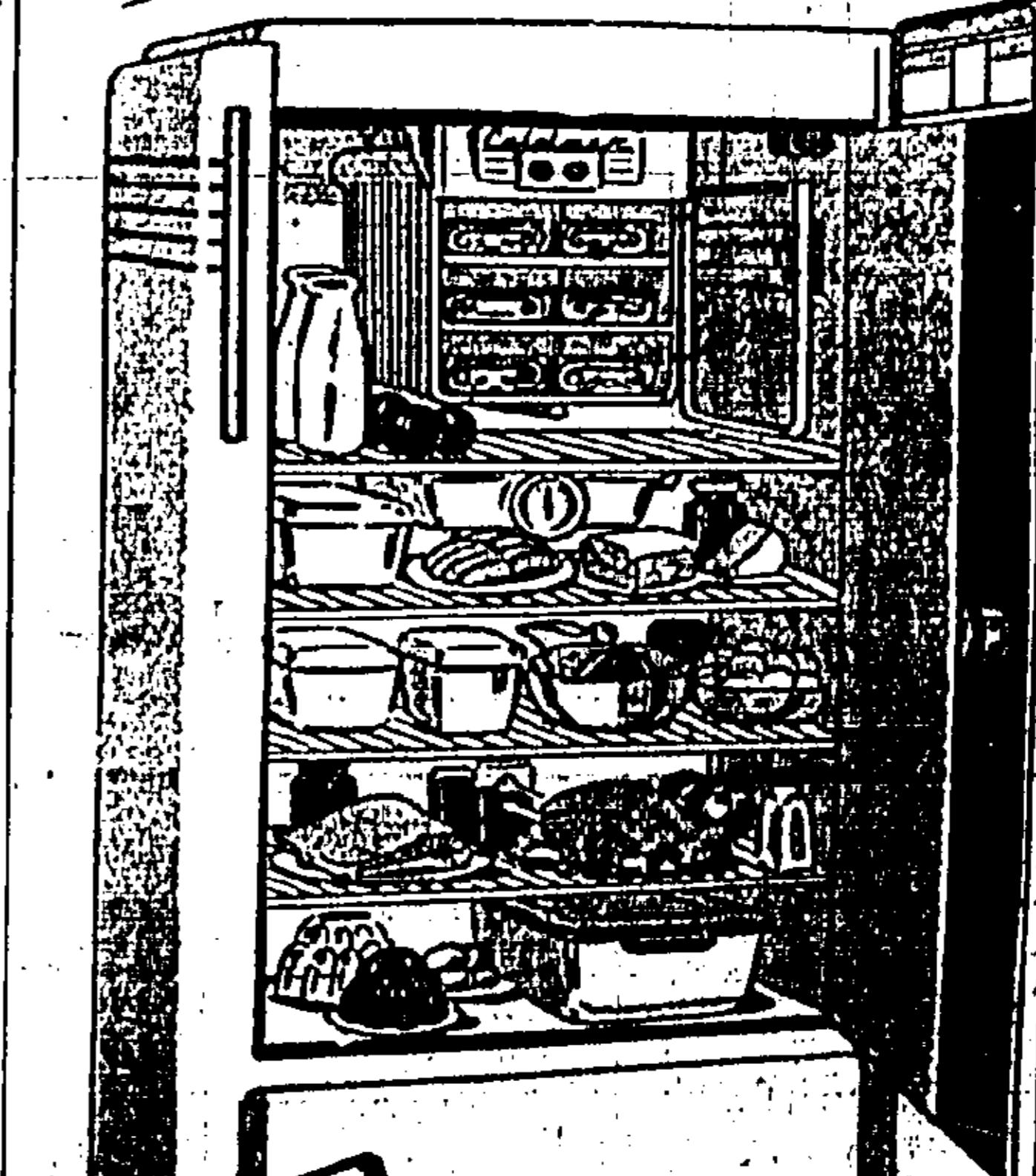
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King, for one further term of
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lection of film stars' portraits, auto-
graphed, I leave to the Mess. To my
faithful butler, Albert Hawkins, the
contents of my cellar..."

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"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If
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There are now ten or more such writers in the neighbourhood of Johnston Road, Swatow Lane, and Spring Garden Lane. For each letter a fee 50 cents is charged.

MEDICAL PLANS COMPLETE

The Hong Kong Medical authorities have completed plans for precautionary measures in the event of an emergency.

A visit to the Queen Mary Hospital disclosed that additional bedding accommodation has been provided. Similar preparations have been made at other Government hospitals.

Certain schools have been selected for emergency hospitals and these have also been supplied with the necessary equipment to provide bedding space. Painters were busy during the week on the roof-tops of hospitals, painting high red-crosses.

CENSORSHIP OF SHOUTING

NEWSPAPER BOYS, SELLING CHINESE PAPERS, WERE YESTERDAY PROHIBITED FROM SHOUTING OUT NEWS-HEADLINES AND PHRASES RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF THE PAPERS.

They now have to confine their cries to the names of the papers they were selling.

The Police were instructed to carry out the orders and to arrest those who disobeyed.

H. K. NUTRITION COMMITTEE

ADVICE ON SOYA BEAN MILK WORTH KNOWING IN EMERGENCY

THE NUTRITION RESEARCH COMMITTEE, THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, HAS ISSUED ANOTHER INTERESTING ARTICLE, IN CONNECTION WITH EMERGENCY RATIONS, ON THE VALUE OF THE SOYA BEAN AND THE RECIPE FOR SOYA BEAN MILK.

There are ample stocks of soya bean in the Colony.

The bean constitutes such a valuable form of food at a cost within the means of all but the destitute that the Director of Medical Services is anxious that the method of preparation of soya bean milk should be more generally known.

While bean milk can be given to quite young infants, it is found to be more easily digested by those over six months of age. It is necessary, therefore, to sound a note of warning in the case of bottle-fed babies, namely, to introduce bean milk gradually into the diet, in order to accustom the infant to it by degrees. Bean milk should be made up fresh daily, if possible, especially in many households in which it can be used are unlikely to be equipped with refrigeration of any kind.

The soya beans are first weighed and washed carefully in several changes of water.

They are subsequently placed in a stone mill which grinds the beans into a thick creamy paste. The paste is placed in a clean muslin bag and the liquid milk taken off.

The weight of the baby is given in Table I.

TABLE I.

Weight of baby

12 lbs. = 0 catties

14 lbs. = 10½ catties

16 lbs. = 13½ catties

18 lbs. = 17½ catties

For older children and adults the milk can, of course, be diluted according to taste.

The cost of a pint (1/2 teacup) of bean milk thus prepared is 3½ cents.

Omitting the calcium lactate and substituting Talcum, we have the cost of the materials, excluding labour, approximately 2 1/3 cents.

It is of interest to note that the cost of soya bean milk on a large scale for those who have not the time to prepare the rather slow process of grinding the beans and mixing the ingredients is to be undertaken shortly by a private company recently formed.

Those interested in further details are invited to send enquiries accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope to the Nutrition Research Committee, Medical Headquarters, Third Floor, G.P.O. Building, Hong Kong.

NEW STANDARDS IN ACCOMMODATION AND TEACHING

Sweeping Reforms affecting accommodation, health requirements, discipline, and general conditions in all schools in the Colony, are contained in new regulations, published yesterday in the Government Gazette, which will come into force on January 1st.

Many schools may have to alter completely their premises, while others will have to remove and find other more suitable premises to comply with the requirements.

The Director of Education is empowered to require the manager of any school in existence when the regulations come into force, to alter or add to the school premises.

Every classroom or part thereof must be adequately ventilated and lighted to the satisfaction of the Director; and the windows or other openings in every classroom must be situated on at least two sides of the classroom and have a total area of the floor of the classroom.

NO OBSTRUCTIONS

As regards cleanliness, the regulations provide that an Inspector or Sub-Inspector may examine in any school the person and clothing of any ten years shall not be examined by that female pupils over the age of child attending the school; provided a male person except with the consent of the head teacher and in the presence of an adult female person; and

If on such examination the Inspector or Sub-Inspector is of the opinion that the person or clothing of any pupil is infected with vermin or is in a foul or filthy condition, he may give notice in writing to the manager or any teacher, requiring him to exclude such pupil from the school until such time as the person and clothing of the pupil have been cleansed to the satisfaction of the Inspector or Sub-Inspector.

APPROVED DESKS

The regulations also require that before a new school is registered, the manager shall provide desks or tables and seats of a type approved by the Director of Education, and that all such equipment shall be of a size suitable for the pupils for whom they are intended.

If, however, required to do so in writing by the Director, the manager of a school shall substitute desks, tables or seats of a type and size approved by the Director for

DORMITORIES

Additional health requirements are provided for boarding schools. Dormitory accommodation must, in the opinion of the Director, be adequate and satisfactory.

The provisions are that a superficial area of at least 40 feet shall be provided in every dormitory for each pupil to be accommodated therein; and that the ceiling of every dormitory shall not be less than 12 feet above the floor.

Provisions are also made for latrine accommodation and sanitary arrangements.

No dormitory shall be a tenement house.

PUPILS' HEALTH

The manager of every boarding school shall cause a medical examination of every pupil and of the school premises to be made at least once in every six months.

The examination shall be conducted by a registered medical practitioner, who shall report in writing to the manager on the general health of the boarders and on the sanitary condition of the school buildings as a whole and of the dormitory accommodation and the boarding arrangements in particular. The report shall also give the names of any of the boarders whose state of health is such as to demand special treatment and shall briefly state the nature of the treatment required.

A copy of such report shall be transmitted forthwith by the manager to the Director.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The regulations in connection with discipline states that corporal punishment of girls is forbidden.

Corporal punishment of boys must be confined to blows with the open hand or a light cane on the palms of the hand, or on the buttocks over the clothes.

Pulling or boxing the ears, blows with the fist, shaking and all other such punishments are expressly forbidden.

Frequent resort to corporal punishment may be regarded as a sign of imperfect discipline.

Where there is more than one teacher, corporal punishment shall be inflicted by the head teacher only, or under his express authority.

TEACHING STANDARDS

The provisions require that principals of new English Schools, registered after December 31, 1938, must hold matriculation certificates.

The provisions are that no new English school shall be registered after December 31, 1939, unless the intended principal thereof has passed the Hong Kong University Matriculation Examination or is the holder of a certificate that is in the opinion of the Director at least the equivalent of the Hong



The Corps Artillery photographed at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday before moving off for manning exercises. ("Herald" photo).



Here the H.K.V.D.C. Corps Artillery are shown equipped with gas-masks preparatory to going off for their training exercise yesterday. ("Herald" photo).

PLANS FOR KAIFONG PROTECTION CORPS NOW APPROVED

A COMMITTEE OF EIGHT members has been formed to organise and prepare regulations for the proposed City Self-Defence Corps (Kaifong Self-protection Corps).

It is learned that members of the Corps will be responsible for maintaining peace and order only in the streets, roads and alleys in which they reside.

There will be no central organisation to control the movements of the entire Corps. The members in each street, road or alley, will act independently and individually, and will not be liable to transfer to other parts of the town for duty.

The members will not have uniforms and will not be provided with arms.

They will merely patrol the streets, roads and alleys in which they reside, armed with only a truncheon and a police whistle.

On the arm they will wear a band for an identification.

KOWLOON MEETING

Yesterday morning, a meeting was held in the Portland Theatre, Mong Kok, and discussions regarding the organisation of a similar self-defence body took place.

A Committee of never members was formed.

There were over 1,000 representatives.

KONG UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE

The registration of any existing English School shall be cancelled if after these regulations come into force any person acts or is appointed as principal who does not hold the qualification of a Hong Kong University Matriculation certificate or a certificate that is in the opinion of the Director at least the equivalent of the Hong Kong University Matriculation certificate.

ENGLISH TEACHING

The Director shall not, after December 31, 1939, permit any person to be employed in any school to teach English unless such person holds the Hong Kong School Certificate or a certificate that is in the opinion of the Director at least the equivalent of the Hong Kong University Matriculation certificate.

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"GATE" SHIPS AT HARBOUR ENTRANCE

As a precautionary measure, two gate vessels will be moored from noon to day at the eastern entrance to the Hong Kong harbour, and all vessels using that entrance will have to pass between the gate vessels which will be moored in the fairway.

Incoming vessels are notified that during the day the gate vessels will be marked with two black balls, disposed vertically; and during the night by two white all-round lights, disposed vertically.

Out-going vessels are notified that the gate vessels will be marked, during the day, by one cone point up, and during the night, by two green lights, disposed vertically.

An examination launch will be on duty outside the gates to guide incoming vessels.

INVITATIONS TO ALL WHO SIGNED CHINESE VOLUNTARY REGISTER

The "Sunday Herald" understands from authoritative sources that invitations have been sent out to all Chinese who have volunteered their services to the Hong Kong Government, to join the Hong Kong Police Reserve Force.

The Hong Kong authorities are planning to form an Extra Chinese Reserve Police Force and the Chinese who, in conjunction with the British Subjects Compulsory Registration, voluntarily registered at the S.C.A. and at the offices of the four Chinese members of the Legislative Council, are being invited to join this additional police reserve force.

Even if the command be to join the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, or to undergo training for A.R.P. services, those of us who look upon Hong Kong as our home will be relieved of the doubt, present in my mind, as to what job to volunteer for. For one, I shall consider that my services were at least valuable to Government as those to be rendered by persons who appeared before the Tribunal last week, having volunteered and being over the age of 41 years—I eagerly await to be called up to do something in the public interest.

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GWADDEA MITRAN: Nationalist leading daily Marathi news. It is unnecessary to introduce Mr. Acharan to go the name Gandhi Astrologer predicting the release of Mahatma Gandhi whose fame has been spread throughout the world for his correct prediction concerning the American President Mr. Roosevelt's success in recent elections.

V. K. BATAGOPACHARIAR.

Hanuman Jothilak Ashramam, TIRUTTANI, (S. India).

PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Private Detective

MISS Pearson had just completed a job. It was a rather distasteful one, but as she walked home with a cheque of useful dimensions in her handbag, her thoughts were wholly pleasant. Suddenly, as she reached the corner of her street, a shot was heard. She woke up in hospital next morning to find her law dislocated and her body a mass of cuts and contusions. Now that the incident is a few months away, she is able to talk about it with a smile. "A private detective" she said, "makes a good deal of money, a lot of enemies, and no friends."

WELL-KNOWN detectives from the bigger agencies are much-hated people, and many of them go in constant fear of reprisals, even unimportant ones like herself incur the fear and hatred of all

most everyone with whom their jobs bring them into contact, including the people who employ their services. Even now, she has little idea who was responsible for her six weeks in hospital. She came out with her wounds cured but her nerve still shaken, and when she left her doctor advised a long holiday. "I'm having it now," she said, "and it's been so glorious that all the bruises were almost worth while."

SHE describes herself as an enquiry agent. Realising that, although a certain amount of glamour attaches to her profession, people prefer to have their detectives in books rather than as neighbours, she told her fellow passengers she was a typist. But there is little to do except talk on a long sea journey, and she is naturally a friendly sort of person, and her secret didn't keep very long. In consequence, at every place she has stopped, reporters have sought her out.

"IT does sound exciting and romantic, I admit," she remarked, "but in practice it is generally very dull and often unpleasant." There has been no limit to her working hours and most of them have been spent, fruitlessly as often as not, just waiting around outside houses or clubs or office buildings, in the foyers of hotels or sitting in long-distance trains. She contracted pneumonia whilst waiting for five hours in the rain for a man who, having recognised her - but of course she didn't know it at time - had walked into one door of an office building and straight out of the other. Her stomach has been ruined by the innumerable meals, drinks, cups of tea she has had to have whilst waiting for her quarry. Inevitably her cigarette consumption has gone up to sixty cigarettes a day. All these, together with her bending-up, are on the debit side. On the credit side is her holiday in the Far East.

HER qualifications for the job are good looks, a charming and disarming manner, well-developed powers of observation and she said it herself a thick skin. How did she get the job? She began as a typist in the office of a minor firm of enquiry agents who specialised in matrimonial cases. Occasionally, when they were busy, they sent her out to do odd jobs of "spying and snooping", and finding that she had an aptitude for the work, they promoted her to the role of private detective. Later she transferred to another firm who offered her more pay and a more liberal expense sheet.

MOST of her cases have been connected with getting evidence for divorce. Generally these have been very easy and very boring, watching in hotels, theatres and restaurants, looking at hotel registers, bribing chambermaids, following her victim round in taxi. Often she has been engaged for the flimsiest of reasons and weeks of work have been quite profitless. A typical remark is, "I haven't any evidence, my dear, but a clever woman always knows." Usually, she doesn't. Once she had been employed by the wife, whilst another member of her firm was working for the husband. They discovered this only by accident, and when they compared

notes, the combined evidence proved that both husband and wife were quite innocent.

Sir Henry Irving. He rang the bell at the gate and asked to see Mrs. Liseby, and as soon as he entered, he said, "I've come to ask you to do me a favour."

grilles and not by walls; full length so that the keepers need not stoop, and because low kennels are pointless, anyway. There are also matting-covered shelters for the dogs

grille. She has disappeared and the boy finds her, body thrust into the shadow of the wall, waiting for the outer gate to be opened. Houdini No. 1, now returned to his master, was a long, lean terrier. His method was quite different; he had learnt to perfection the art of relaxation. First he would get his head through the bars of the gate, then, hanging there quite limp, would rest suspended in mid-air. Next, a super-canine effort would get his shoulders through and then he relaxed again for two or three minutes. Five or six such efforts might be needed before he finally got his hindquarters through the bars. When he was free he lay on the ground for a moment or two, looking very near exhaustion. But within five minutes he would be scampering around the yard, barking joyously and looking indignantly proud of himself.

Dogs

HE is Woodbine, a young fox-hound, rushing round the yard in an excess of energy. He was brought in from Faulning in a hopeless condition, ribs fractured, front legs spread-eagled, ears torn, a mass of bumps and tears and bruises. Next week he will be back home again, fully recovered, after four or five weeks of careful nursing. Here's the Humbug who was accidentally shot whilst out hunting a fortnight ago. A bullet tore across his back, ripping open his coat. When they tried to lift him on to the dispensary table, for examination, he yelped and squealed, and it seemed certain his back was broken. As soon as they desisted, he stopped shouting and jumped lightly on to the table, and lay ready for his wounds to be diagnosed, as if he had been through it all before. It was found that nothing was injured except the skin.

The Pandas

ONE of course, were so popular as the giant pandas. "Grandma," the eldest, in the extreme left of the photograph, was three years old, "Grampy," a few months younger, is seen next to her. The youngest was ten months old, and is now the star turn at the London Zoo. They settled down quickly in the open grass run and slept there contentedly until one night when it rained, they were taken indoors. After that they refused to sleep in the open, and marched up to the kennels, demanding to be let in.

THESE are but a few of the joys that control of the S.P.C.A. Dogs' Home has brought to Mrs. Liseby, the honorary secretary. Nurse, secretary, groom, bath-attendant, anti-vermin expert, she receives no salary for her long hours and holiday-less weeks, but she gets a good deal more in pleasure, experience, and a sense of real achievement.

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Winston Churchill On The Eleventh Hour

It is becoming increasingly difficult to see how war other side by less than three or four hundred yards. The most extreme vigilance prevails; and in a few minutes the whole of both fronts could come into action. Most of the bridges float on pontoons. These have already been disconnected.

The others can be closed or destroyed almost instantaneously. At each end of the bridge between Strasbourg and Kehl the middle of the road is blocked by German and French pill-boxes from which cannot, constantly manned, point at each other.

Communication and traffic across the Rhine has ceased. A few tourists, whose passports are duly valid, cross from time to time. Otherwise there is a gulf, utter and mournful between these two great nations of Western Europe.

Standing by the river's brink, one sees the Germans finishing their barbed-wire entanglements, and feels one is looking at men who at any moment may become foes, and at cannon which may open fire with the first light of any morning.

These conditions reproduce and bring home to us the tragic, doomsday state of Europe and of the world. Along all Frontiers for many hundreds of miles, hundreds of thousands of men, armed with the most deadly weapons ever known, and behind them many millions more, await a dread signal, which they would instantly obey.

ALONG the Rhine Frontier the conditions are grim. The great river flows swiftly by between two unbroken rows of concrete casemates, armed with can-

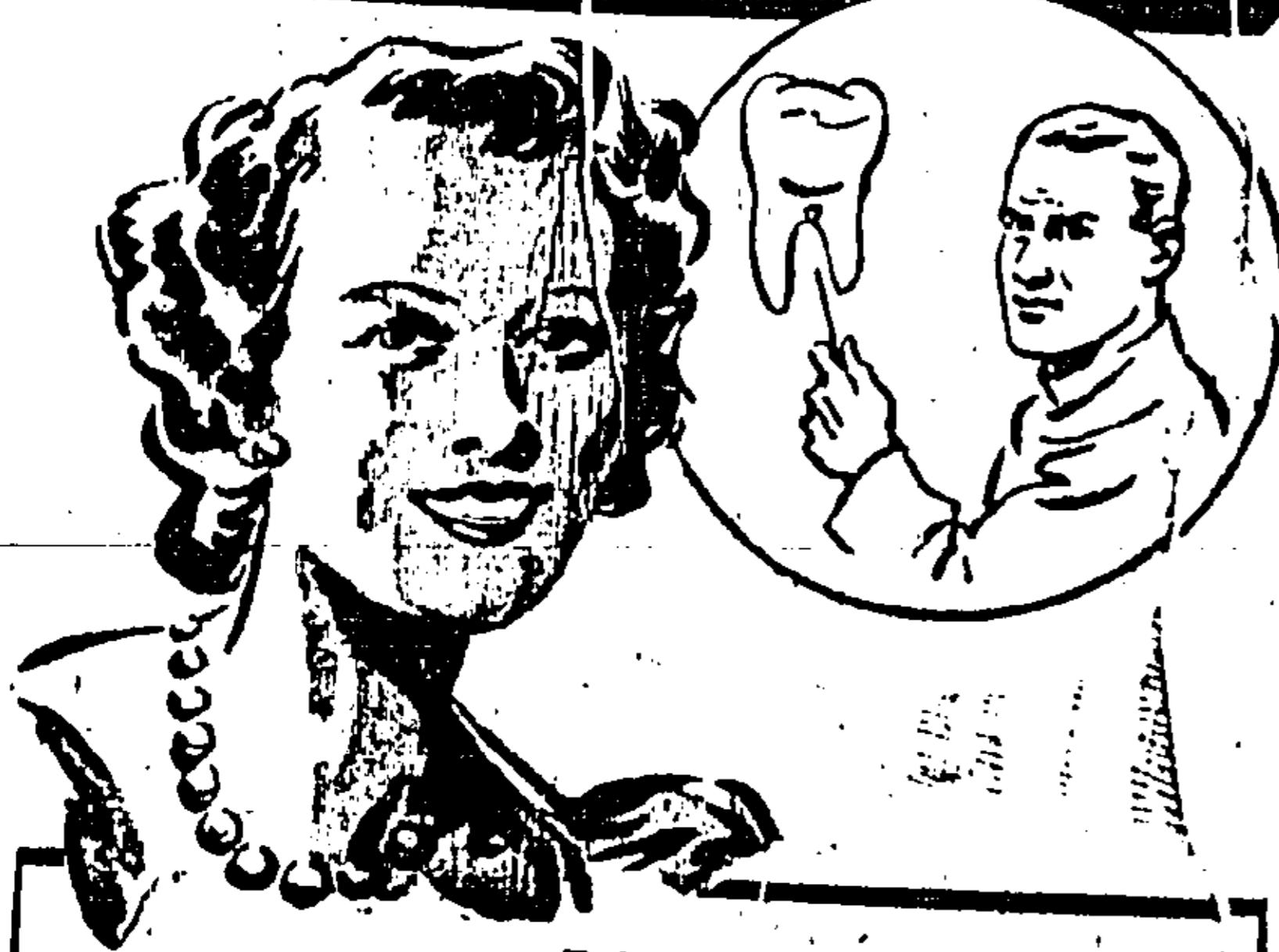
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And—whatever happens—never should a single man have such power again. The safety and the whole future of mankind require that limits should be set to such personal concentrations of the forces of destruction.

But the choice is still open. There is no truth and no sense in the plea that Hitler has gone too far to stop.

He could stop now. By a single impulse of will-power he could regain the solid foundations

This striking article written by Mr. Churchill just before the Crisis developed to its present stage, must, of course, be read in conjunction with the later developments.

of health and sanity. He has but to send his reservists to their homes, and his example would be followed step by step in every country. He has but to restore to the Czech nation the freedom, the independence, and the frontiers he solemnly promised at Munich, to bring about an immediate reversal of feeling in his favour throughout the world.

Indeed a new atmosphere would be created, in which every problem could be approached calmly and with a sincere desire to do the best for all.

Then indeed the sun would shine, and all could find their place in its vitalising rays.

Then indeed the wage-earning masses in every country could turn the agencies of science, now bent upon their slaughter, to the building of a material and moral well-being, never before in human reach.

The nations which form the anti-aggression front cannot themselves do anything more. There can be no question of buying peace.

No further concessions can be made to threats of violence.

We cannot pay Germany to leave off doing wrong.

For four long years Nazism has been breaking Treaties, spending a thousand million sterling a year on armaments, terrorising its neighbours, or actually annexing their territory.

It is a comfort in this grave hour that everyone is united. There is no need for argument. All classes and all Parties in Great Britain and France have made up their minds that they must face whatever is coming to them, and do their best, as they did before.

They cannot forget that every concession made in a sincere desire to preserve peace was interpreted in Germany as a proof of weakness and degeneracy.

Every delay in re-armament was attributed to a selfish reluctance to fight.

Every reference to the horrors of war was attributed to unmanly fear. France and Britain were portrayed as decadent and dying empires, whose possessions would soon be the spoil of the virile and ruthless totalitarian states.

And this came to us from a Germany which, having invaded the lands of its neighbours, begged for an Armistice in the open field without even trying to defend its own frontiers.

It came to us from an Italy which, though it chose its own moment for entering this conflict, could not have maintained itself for six months without British coal and steel, and which would have been cut to rags by Germany and Austria, but for the powerful aid of French and British bayonets.

The time has come when Nazi words have ceased to count.

It makes no difference whether they are smooth or violent.

Actions alone affect our judgment.

If there is no action against us, we shall remain prepared.

If there is friendly action, we shall match it on our side.

If there is renewed aggression, we shall make war.

Many people wonder whether such a war would be short or long. That depends entirely upon whether Nazism collapses after its first furious plungings or not.

Some Nazi leaders seem to indulge the hope that if they gained initial successes against Poland, they could then turn round and offer peace to the Western Democracies.

Let them clear their minds of such delusions.

Those who choose the moment for the beginning of wars must not be allowed to choose the date of their ending.

If the Nazi regime forces a war upon the world, the very existence of free government among men would be at stake.

Such a struggle could not end until the reign of law and the sovereign power of democratic and parliamentary government had once again been established upon those massive foundations from which in our carelessness we have allowed them to slip.

It could not end while any state, even the smallest, or weakest, which had been faithful to the Covenant of the League suffered ill-usage in its rights or territory as a result of brutal violence.

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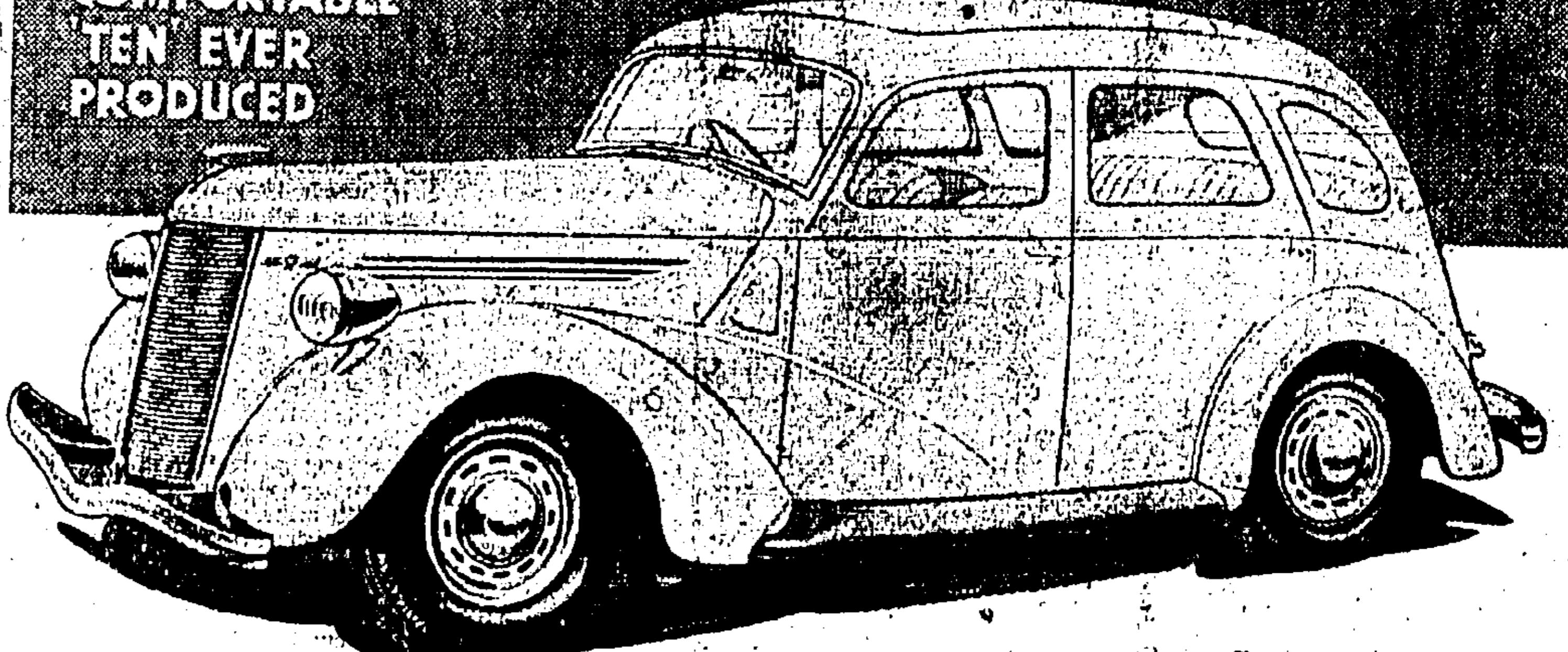
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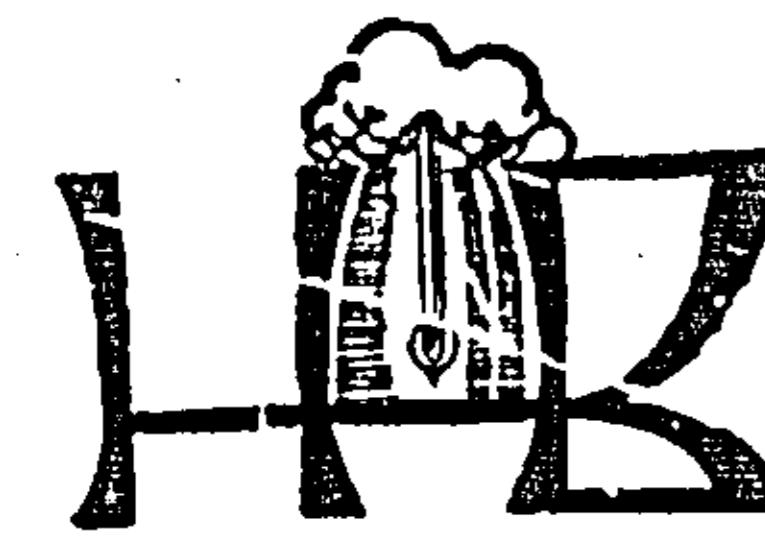
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BRITAIN'S DRAMATIC ATTEMPT TO SAVE DISASTER ON LAST DAY OF AUGUST

London, Yesterday.

THE CORRESPONDENCE between Britain and Germany was issued in the form of a White Paper last night.

An explanatory note shows that a dramatic attempt was made to save the situation on the last day of August.

Britain, replying to Germany on August 28, made suggestions for direct discussions between Germany and Poland, and informed Germany, on Poland's authorization, that Poland was ready at once to enter into direct discussions with Germany.

A written German reply to this was unable to do so because all means of communication was handed to Sir of communication between Poland and Germany had been closed by Germany.

The correspondence begins with a letter from Mr. Chamberlain to Hitler on August 22, in which Mr. Chamberlain warned the Nazi leader that whatever might prove to be the nature of the German-Soviet agreement it could not alter Britain's obligation to Poland, which the Government was determined to fulfil.

IF WAR STARTED

Mr. Chamberlain further said it would be a dangerous illusion to think that if war once started it would come to an early end, even if success was secured on one of the several fronts on which it would be engaged.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the conviction that a war between the British and German peoples would be the greatest calamity that could occur.

It was desired by neither people,

and he urged a truce to press policies and all incitement, during which time steps could be taken to deal with complaints from either side as regards the treatment of minorities. — Reuter.

HITLER'S REPLY

Hitler, replying on August 23, declared that the Reich had certain definite interests which it was impossible to renounce, but these did not extend beyond the limits laid down by former German history and deriving from vital economic prerequisites.

To these questions belonged Danzig and the Corridor, and here Hitler blamed Britain's pledge to Poland for the "appalling terrorism" against the 1,500,000 Germans in Poland.

Hitler concluded with the assertion that only after a change in spirit on the part of the Powers responsible for the Versailles Treaty could there be any change in relationship between England and Germany.

VERBAL MESSAGE

In a verbal message to Sir Neville Henderson on August 25, Hitler referred to the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax in Parliament on August 24, and declared that the assertion that Germany affected to conquer the world was ridiculous, saying that he was prepared and determined, after solution of the German-Polish problem, to approach Britain again with a large and comprehensive offer.

Sir Neville Henderson, reporting the interview, said that Hitler accepted that the British Empire was prepared, and was prepared to pledge himself personally for its continued existence and to place the power of the Reich at its disposal.

Firstly, his colonial demands were fulfilled, and

Secondly, his obligations towards Italy were not touched.

ARM LIMITATION

He would then also be ready to accept a reasonable limitation of armaments.

Britain replied on August 28 to Hitler's communications of August 23 and August 24.

It was pointed out that Hitler's proposals regarding relations between Germany and Britain were in a very general form, but the Government was prepared to take them, with some additions, as subjects for discussions if the differences between Germany and Poland were peacefully composed.

The next step should be direct discussions between Germany and Poland.

POLISH ASSURANCE

The reply added that Britain had received a definite assurance from Poland that they were prepared to enter into discussions on the basis of safeguarding Poland's essential interests and securing a settlement by international guarantee.

Just settlement of the German-Polish question might open the way to world peace, the reply concluded.

HITLER COMPLAINT

Replying to this Note on August 28 through Sir Neville Henderson, Hitler complained of Poland's military measures and numerous encroachments in the Free City, and added that there were also "barbaric actions" of maltreatment "which cry to heaven" and other forms of persecution of Germans in Poland, which had now forced Germany, after remaining a passive onlooker for many months, to take the necessary steps to safeguard German interests.

Germany no longer shared the view that the differences with

PIGEONS IN WAR EMERGENCY

London, Yesterday.
Big firms, with branches spread all over England, are following the example of the Government and enrolling racing pigeons as emergency message carriers.—Our Own Correspondent.

Poland could now be resolved by direct negotiation but they were prepared to accept the British proposal and enter into direct discussions, although sceptical as regards the outcome.

Germany, however, pointed out that in the event of territorial re-

arrangement in Poland they would

no longer be able to participate in guarantees without the Soviet be-

ing associated therewith.

UNREASONABLE

The correspondence then deals with several telegrams sent to Sir Neville Henderson on August 30 to convey to Germany that Britain, while appreciating the urgency of the matters at issue, considered the demand for production of a Polish emissary in Berlin at midnight as unreasonable.

In the last of these telegrams Britain suggested that Germany should adopt the normal procedure of inviting Count Lipski (the Polish Ambassador) to call when their proposals were ready and handing them to him for transmission to Warsaw.

Then, at midnight on August 30, Britain's reply to Hitler's communication of August 28 was handed over to Herr von Ribbentrop.

MODUS VIVENDI

In this reply, Britain presumed that the German proposals for solution of the Polish question would be fully examined during the discussions, and, recognising the need for speed in initiation of discussions, suggested a temporary modus vivendi might be arranged for Danzig.

The next communication was a message to Sir Neville Henderson from the German Secretary of State complaining of the non-arrival of a Polish emissary with plenary powers, for whom Germany had waited for two days in vain, and setting forth the sixteen points.—Reuter.

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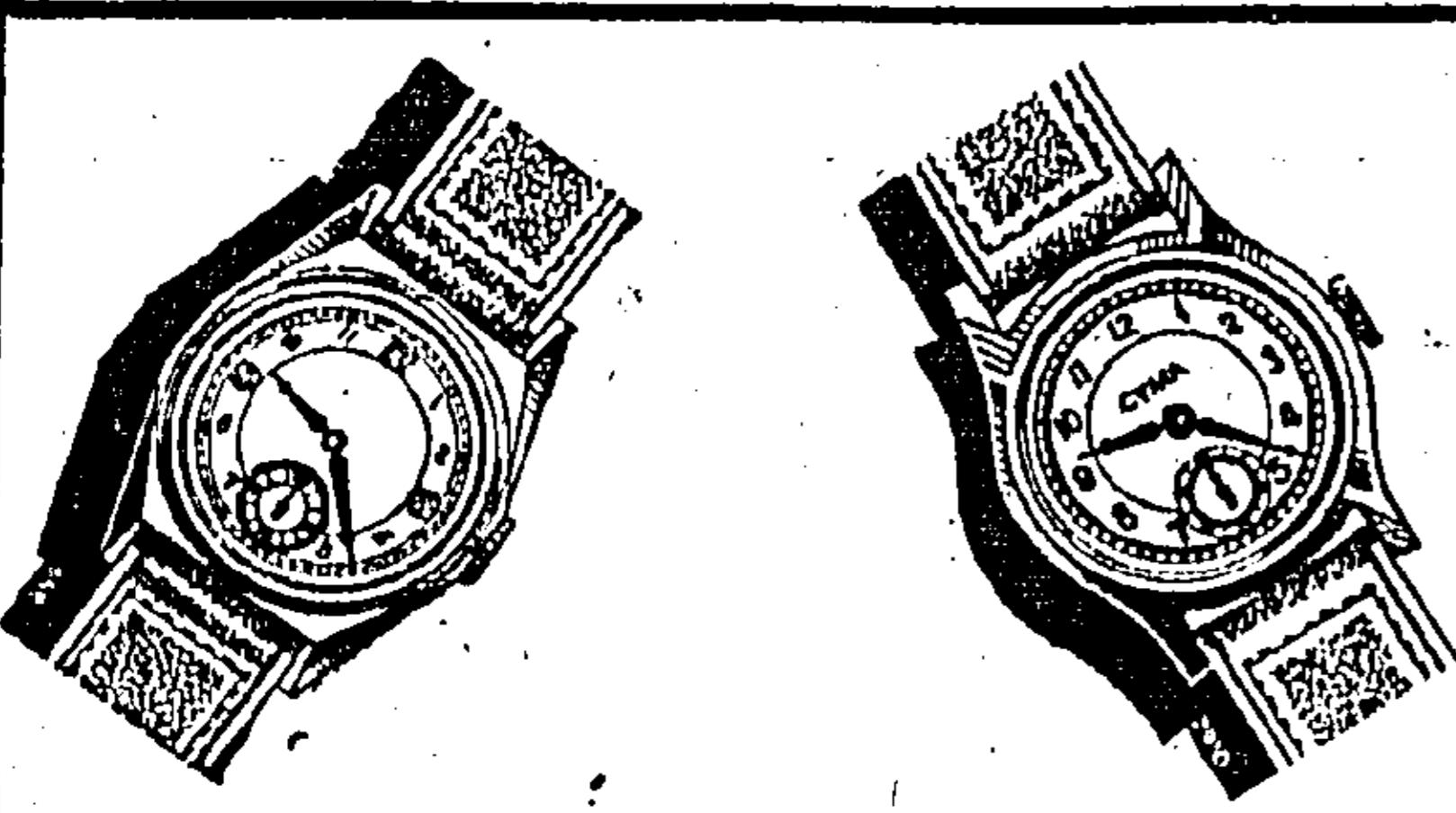
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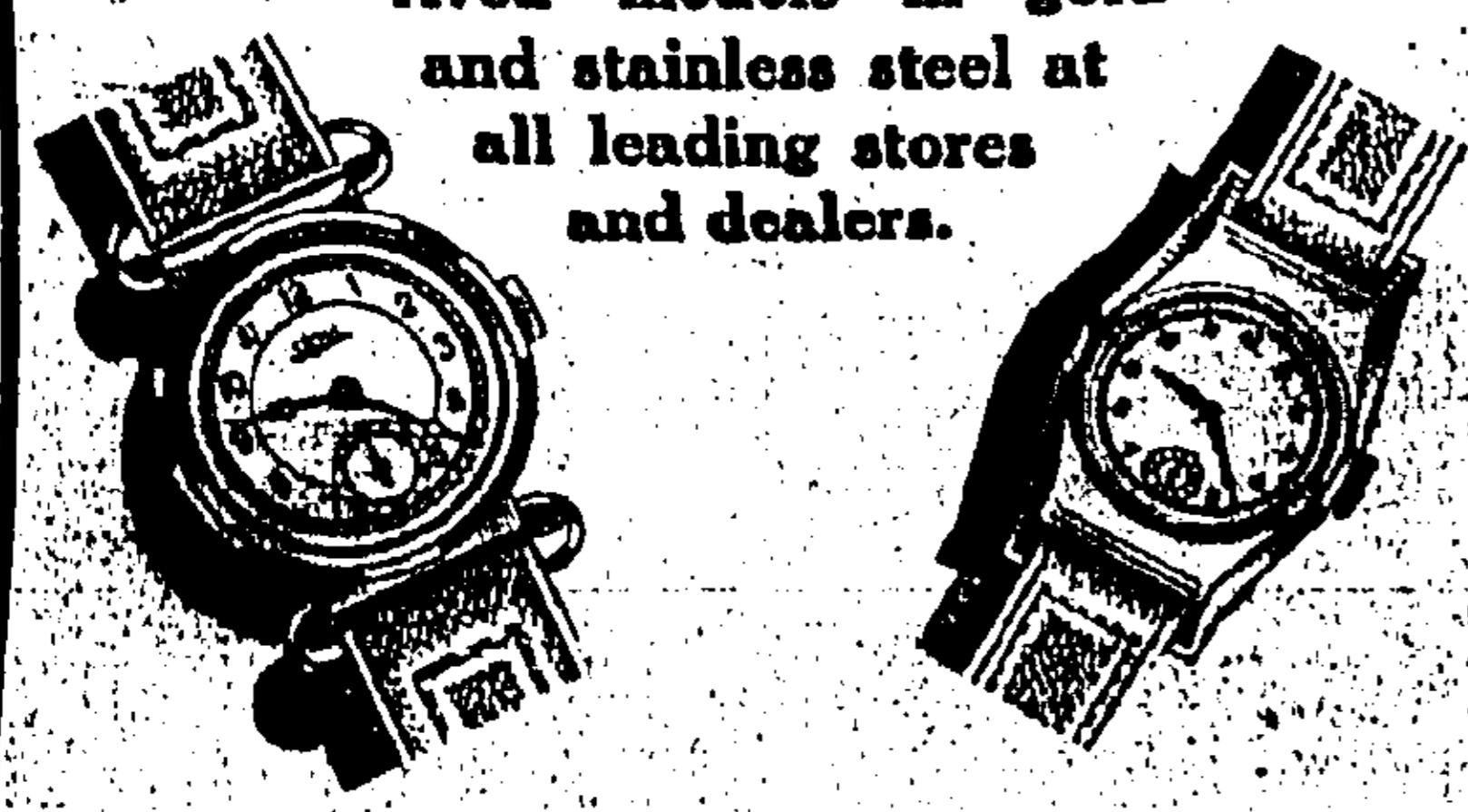


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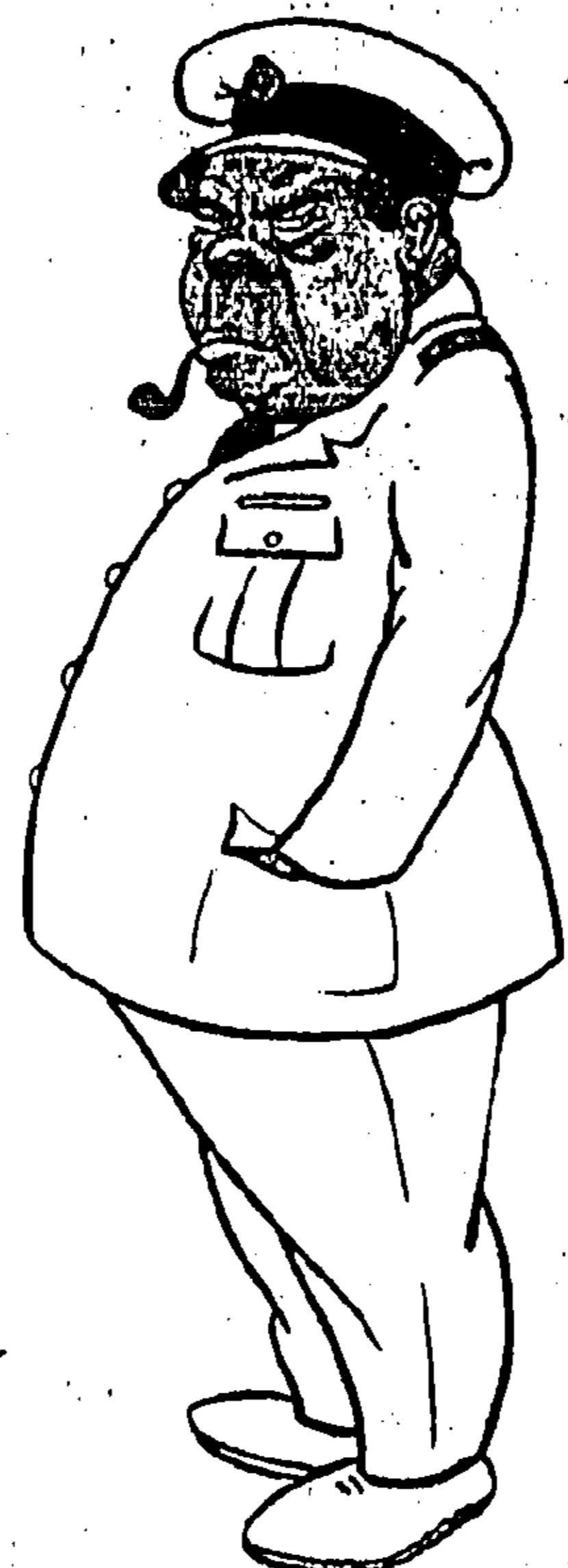
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UNIVERSAL TRAGEDY

UNLESS a new historical precedent is set, Britain and Germany will be at war by the time to-day's paper reaches the public. Never before have the hounds of war been successfully recalled, once unleashed as they have been by Germany, and nothing in a week of the gravest happenings gives ground for hope on this occasion. Nobody has wanted a general war, of course. This may be assumed to be as true of Herr Hitler as of the head of any other Government, if he could get what he wanted by any other means. But the enigmatic Fuehrer, surveying the European scene from his eyrie at Berchtesgaden, and taking counsel with his astrologers, has never excluded the possibility of war from his plans to extend the domination of the Reich, or recoiled in horror from the bare idea of such a universal tragedy. Not war but the threat of it has till now served him extraordinarily well as an instrument of national policy. His gains have been immense: the loot of Czecho-Slovakia, the most treacherous of his bloodless conquests, is still flowing into his granaries and arsenals. He must have known however that menaces alone could not suffice him in the future, at Danzig or elsewhere in Poland. The attempt to wrench the Free City from under the guns of Poland involved the certainty of war.

Meanwhile, if it is desired to point the onus further, there is the war of propaganda which has invariably preceded Nazi pressure on its selected victims. Few can be insensible to the fact that far more is at stake than Danzig's claim to rejoin Germany or Germany's desire to regain it. "Nothing," said Edmund Burke, "is just but in proportion and fate."

The fate of Danzig must be considered in relation to the destiny of Poland and with reference to the annexation of Bohemia-Moravia. The Poles might have felt secure in coming to terms with a Germany prepared to observe the public law of Europe, but it was impossible for them to compromise with the regime which brutally robbed the Czechs of their lands and freedom. The fate of Prague is ever before the eyes of Warsaw, and it was that triumph of violence and deception which moved Britain and France to pledge their aid to Poland and other threatened nations as the only means of preventing a Nazi overlordship of Europe. Thus Danzig ceased to be a question of abstract justice. It became the touchstone of the capricious and the will of the peace-seeking Powers to restrain aggression. Their capacity has grown with every week; their will is now put to the test.

THIS WEEK

The events by which the European crisis reached its climax with the German invasion of Poland are so fresh in the public mind that recapitulation would seem to be superfluous. Hope that catastrophe would be averted survived as long as complete secrecy was observed concerning the Notes and messages exchanged between Berlin and London. Germany's attempt on Thursday in smearing through the veil by broadcasting details of an alleged offer to Poland, was correctly described as making a mockery of diplomacy, but it revealed also that Britain was faced with a forlorn hope from the beginning.

Britain made one last desperate attempt to prevent general war from developing. Sir Neville Henderson and the French Ambassador were instructed to inform the German Chancellor that unless the German Government suspended all aggressive actions against Poland and withdrew their forces, they would immediately declare war on Germany.

"If the reply to this last warning is unfavourable," said the Prime Minister in his magnificent speech to a hurriedly assembled 6 p.m. Parliament, "I do not suggest it is likely to be otherwise, the British Ambassador has been instructed to ask for his passports."

In unofficial quarters, minds were disturbed by the delay in action that this procedure involved, but any other course was impracticable.

There seems no question now that Germany was contemplating one solution and one only: complete and unconditional capitulation to Germany's terms; and that it was not intended that Poland should be acquainted with the terms until her representative was signing on the dotted line at the pistol point. Disclosure of von Ribbentrop's tactics leave room for no other interpretation. Sir Neville Henderson was asked to advise Poland to send a negotiator with full powers to Berlin by midnight Wednesday. On Wednesday, at about midnight, Sir Neville was told, in German, of Hitler's sixteen points. When a request was made for official communication of the "terms," this was refused, on the ground that Poland had brusquely rejected them by failing to send their representative as stipulated.

Mr. Chamberlain's review of developments, stage by stage, and the White Book published by the British Government containing all the written documents and the nature of all relevant oral communications, in conjunction with Nazi action tell a story of German chicanery which would leave the world incredulous but for past experience of Hitler's break-point!

Invasion of Poland, action in Danzig proclaiming the return of the focus-point of many eyes, in view of the growing belief that she would not permit herself to be dragged into war over Poland as long as she was not herself attacked. A cry:

tic statement in Hitler's Reichstag speech: "I shall not ask others to assist us to settle this controversy with Poland" gave a very distinct impression that he had been unable to make it. Duce too the line. At the same time, the decision of the Rome Council of Ministers to take no initiative in military operations is capable of two interpretations. It may be a hint to the Western Powers that Italy is ready to stay neutral, if benevolently neutral as regards Germany. On the other hand, it could also be read to infer that as long as the conflict is "localised," and Britain and France are not at war with Germany, Italy does not intend to precipitate events. This much may be taken for granted, however: Italy will stay out as long as she possibly can.

President Roosevelt made another appeal. It was noteworthy for its failure to make any reference to possibility of peace. It took for granted the inevitability of general European conflict and concentrated its appeal upon avoidance of the bombing of open towns. Equally significant in its different way was the announcement issued from the Vatican on Thursday that Catholic organisations should co-operate in the evacuation of danger zones.

In the meantime, Moscow gained attention as a result of suggestions that the Non-Aggression Pact might be used as a peace lever against Herr Hitler. The Pact was however ratified after a speech by M. Molotov which disclosed the degree of distrust of Franco-British policy aroused in the Soviet by the September Crisis and its aftermath. Interesting, nonetheless, was the Soviet Foreign Minister's warning to Germany that the meaning of the Pact was not to be misconstrued, and more importance attached to it than was warranted.

The Far Eastern situation which underwent some improvement, suffered something of a relapse when the Abe Cabinet issued a statement of policy which denoted that the "New Order in East Asia" remains stubbornly as the bee in the Japanese bonnet.

SCRUTATOR.

Battle Of Ideas: By C. E. M. Joad MAN AND THE STATE

I described in my last article some of the main features of the totalitarian theory of the State which to-day dominates Germany and Italy, and, in a different form, Russia, and which in wartime is adopted by all belligerent States.

The claims which this theory make on behalf of the State are largely responsible for the imminence of the catastrophe by which we are to-day threatened. It is, then, a matter of the first importance to consider whether the theory is sound and the State's claims which it authorises are justified.

The theory is, it will be remembered, based in part upon an analogy between the individual body and the body politic. The cells and organs of the individual body have no life, no purpose, and no rights save such as are conferred upon them by virtue of their membership of the body. Therefore, it is argued, the individual citizen of the body politic, the State, has no rights and no purposes save such as are conferred upon him by virtue of his belonging to the State.

—I have omitted the word "life" from the second part of the analogy, since whatever may be the case with a cell or organ of the body, it is perfectly obvious that the individual can live outside the State. But it is not only in respect of his ability to live outside the State that the individual differs from the organ.

Cells and organs have no rights apart from the whole, but individuals have, if I may so put it, rights in their own right; for example, the right to happiness, the right to freedom, and the right to an economic competence.

Considerations of this kind enable one to see how totally misleading is the analogy which political theorists have drawn between the two relations, the relations between the living body and the individual cell, and the relation between the State and the individual citizens.

The fact of the matter is that the whole conception of the State as a personality endowed with a personality or being of its own is a figment engendered in the mind of greater allegiance. It is not a foregone conclusion that I should fit all in its service, pugnacity in its defence, jealousy for its honour. These sentiments combine to resist its State, and I must, above all, resist the State, which I may conflict with, and which dictates of my conscience.

For society is, it is obvious, not a person; it subsists only in the wills, the ideals, the sympathies, and the thoughts of the men whom it knit together. It is constituted by comradeship in work, by fellowship in purpose, and in hope, by general inheritance of thought; in other words, by a commonwealth and by the social consciousness in and through which men become aware of the common life. Apart from these ends, it is nothing. If society is not a person with a superseded, as the tribe, and the will of its own, it cannot, as supporters of the theory maintain, mystically represent my will merely be-

cause I happen to be one of its members, whenever it does something of which I disapprove.

But suppose for a moment we grant this monstrous assumption that the State is a personality and possesses a will. What follows? That which is true of the State is true of any other association of human beings. If we are entitled to speak of the being and the personality of the State, why are we not entitled to speak of the being and personality of Church or Guild or Trade Union or club?

At an early stage in the evolution of human beings family integrates with family to form a larger whole, the tribe, later tribe joins with tribe to constitute a yet larger whole, the Nation-State.

Thus in the history of England, the men of Dover are superceded by the men of Kent, the men of Kent by the men of East Anglia, the men of East Anglia by the men of Southern England, the men of Southern England by the men of England, the men of England by the inhabitants of the British Isles.

Whatever may have been the case with earlier integrations, desire for security appears to have been the main factor in effecting the later ones. It was the motive of security, for example, which England, the feudal nobility, as a result of which the Nation-State was established in Europe at the end of the Middle Ages.

It is something of an historical accident that the tendency to larger integration inspired by this motive has not already proceeded to its logical conclusion in the construction of a World-State. Rome nearly succeeded in paving the way for this further integration, and the beginnings of other attempts have subsequently been made.

But always, hitherto, the factors which make for perpetuation at the existing level of the units of integration actually reached, have proved too strong for the drive of evolution in the direction of this association, namely, the human race. In certain cases the claims of the State and the claims of humanity happen to have been attained, whether family, tribe or Nation-State, it becomes the focus of a number of influential human sentiments.

Patriotism and enthusiasm are evoked on its behalf, self-sacrifice and self-sacrifice, as a final form of human association.

Is it not rather just one among a kind, and that State must eventually combine with state to constitute the final unit of integration, which in the process of evolution happens to have been thrown up, which is a World-State. This step will have to be taken sooner or later by the our own civilization, if it is to survive and it involves the surrender of the claims to sovereignty and absolute

territories by the Nation-State.



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PICTORIAL MAGAZINE SECTION

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 3, 1939

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INVENTOR CLAIMS HE COULD HAVE SAVED THETIS

Mr. T. A. Reynolds, a marine engineer of Forest Gate, E., has invented an apparatus for use in submarines which he claims could have saved the lives of the Thetis victims. The invention is a cylinder, containing a buoy, affixed to the deck of the vessel. When in distress, the submarine crew could release the buoy from a lever available throughout the vessel. The buoy itself would rise to the surface after the pressure of water in the cylinder had been made equal to that outside. Tubes attached to the buoy would enable fresh air and liquid foods to be sent down, and it would also contain a telephonic attachment. A new drawing for a more up-to-date version is being sent to the Admiralty by ex-Naval Commander R. M. Prior, who is interested. The invention was patented in 1932, and the Inventor is shown here with his apparatus. At right the air is being expelled from the cylinder, while at left the buoy is shown rising to the surface. (Copyright, Fox).

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Six brothers, Fred, James, Albert, Robert, William and Leslie Burgess, all attend the same village school at Isle Abbotts in Somerset, and are soon to be joined by two younger brothers. The Burgess brothers will then account for nearly a quarter of the total number of pupils in the school. The six are shown above during lessons.



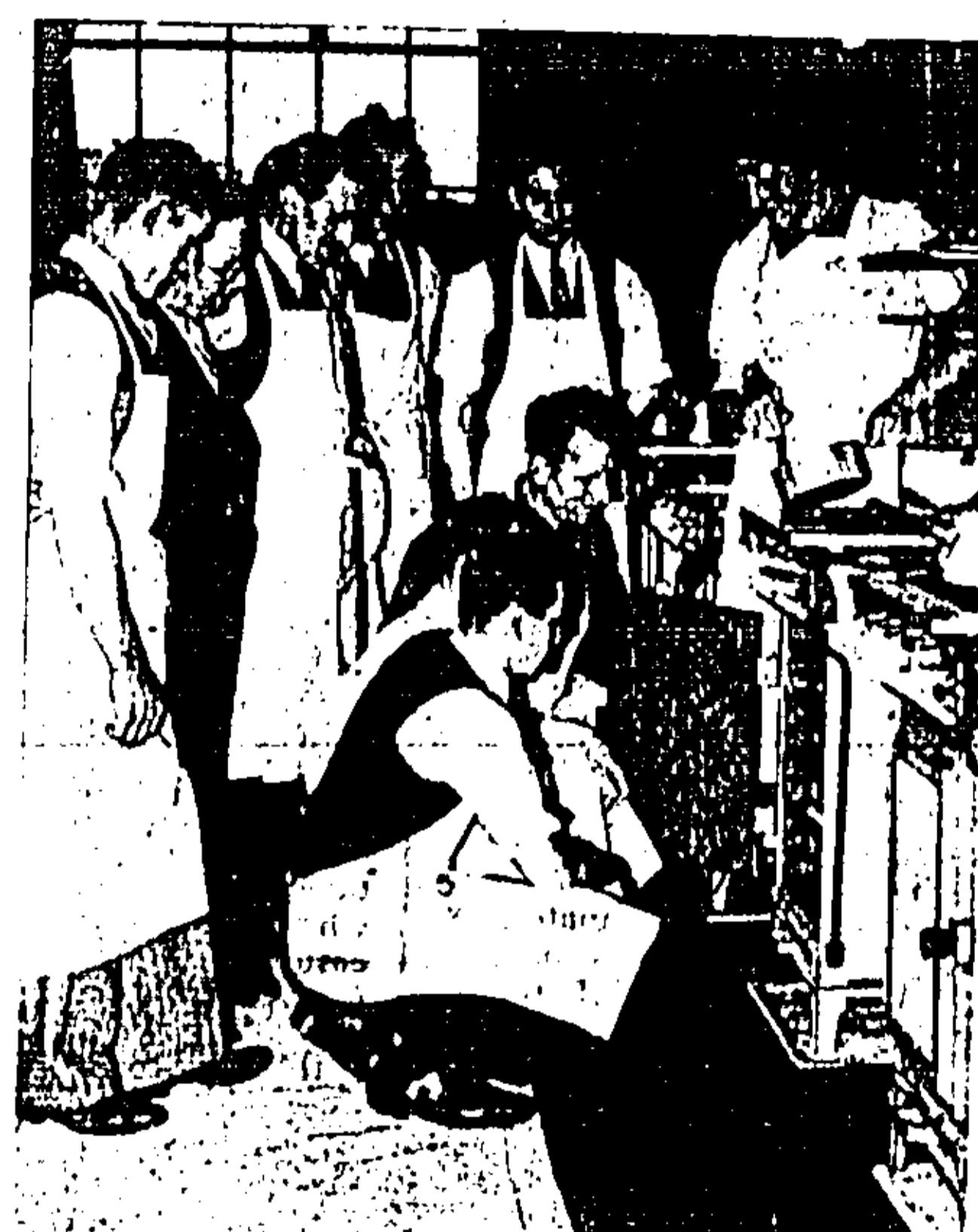
Miss Perry, aged 18 years, of Beccles, Norfolk, claims to be the youngest postwoman in England. She rises at 5.30 every morning, reporting for duty at Beccles at 6.20, and cycles ten miles with her letters on one delivery. In the above view she is seen starting off on her rounds.



The Lyceum Theatre, one of London's principal theatres, has closed its doors, and the stage is littered with the junk of half a century. All and everything is being sold by auction, including these two grotesque heads which Mr. Jack Burchett, the stage door-keeper, displays.



This dusky belle is being assisted by her sweetheart with her make-up. Even in darkest Africa the ladies go in for high fashion. This one hails from Pondoland, and is dressing up to attend a beer-drinking party. Just as you and I would for cocktails.



Men of the Middlesex Heavy Anti-Aircraft Company R.A. (T.A.) are taking a course of cooking lessons at the North Middlesex Gas Co's Finchley showrooms. The chief instructors give their services voluntarily, and here you see a group of "Terriers" learning the intricacies of an oven.



After 20 years of work, Mr. James McLeod, a Glasgow consulting engineer, has invented a new marine propulsion engine system which may revolutionise the entire British Shipping and Shipbuilding Industries. The advantages are a 30% saving in fuel, a 50% reduction in engine room space, and lastly a further saving in weight. He is shown above at work.



Princess Alice Countess of Athlone recently inspected the Women's Transport Service (F.A.N.Y.) at Mytchett Camp, Aldershot, and later witnessed the interesting pageant of 30 years ago (1909 to 1939) showing the evolution of the Corps from the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry. Women mounted side-saddle, represented the first camp in 1909.

To-day's Strange Story Of Real People

By URUSUS MAJOR

"Anglicus"—The Lost Poet

Haggard faces and trembling knees,
Eyes that shine with a weakening hate,
Lips that mutter blasphemies,
Murderous hearts that darkly wait;
These are they who were men of hate,
Fit to hold a plough or a sword,
If a prayer this wall will penetrate,
Have pity on these, my comrades,
Lord!

Bridge Is A Disease

CONTRACT Bridge is a disease. I am an ordinary bridge player housewife; there are millions like me. I know how contagious it is, and the havoc it will wreak!

There was a time when I thought bridge was a pastime. I had such a good time at it that while I was still a very green player, I made the mistake of entering a tournament in which the prize was a trip to Florida to participate in another tournament.

By a series of incidents ordained by fate I won that trip. I was in the seventh heaven of delight at the prospect, but I smiled on the other side of my face when I arrived in Florida. The other players were men and women to whom bridge was an all-absorbing job; they talked it, slept it, ate it. That tournament was a tense, nerve-racking exhibition of jitters, with several actual fights which had to be settled by referee. Shocked as I was by the procedure, I was fascinated by it. I longed to be of their clan. The bridge bug bit me, and I ran a soaring temperature for about five years.

I know now that the symptoms of bridge fever are easily recognisable. With bridge fever there is an over-powering desire to perch at a card table. Women are more susceptible than men because they have more spare time, but men are not immune.

I have watched attractive women play cards week after week until they looked like shrews. I have seen women lose their household money. Bridge has turned one of the loveliest girls I know into a vixen who yells at her friends, swears at her husband, and stutters like a radio transmitter about nothing more important than how many spades Mabel held, and how she bungled them.

It has taken me a long time to learn what I know now, not about bridge, but about what it does to those who play it. I have gone through bridge fever, and am almost cured.

Almost! Even now, with a top score in a game which really matters, my pulses begin to sing with the old urge, and it is all I can do to keep from getting up early in the morning, and telephoning the girls with the old battle cry, "Come on over! If we'd practice a little, we could easily win the team game next spring!"

Oh, yes, contract bridge is a disease all right. It is malignant and contagious—prevalent in all large cities and most small towns. Practically everybody has it, and virtually nobody recovers!

THIS verse in a newspaper published by the prisoners of the St. Paul, Minnesota, penitentiary attracted the attention of former District Judge John W. Willis of that city. Visiting the prison in search of the genius who could produce such lines, Mr. Willis found a man who although entered upon the register as 25 years old, appeared to be fully double that age. He had a hatched face upon which a heavy black beard could not be concealed by the keenest razor. He was of medium height and had jet black eyes. His manner was refined and he possessed a feature that marked him for a man of high birth. He was entered upon the prison books as "John Carter," but admitted that this was not his name.

According to the evidence brought out at his trial, Carter while "beating" his way from Winnipeg to St. Paul, in search for employment, was thrown off a freight car by profane and angry train hands. He had eaten nothing for 36 hours and was desperate from starvation. After the train had disappeared in the darkness, he walked to the nearest railway station, broke open the money drawer and took \$24. An hour and a half later, so swiftly did the community rise against him, he was behind prison bars.

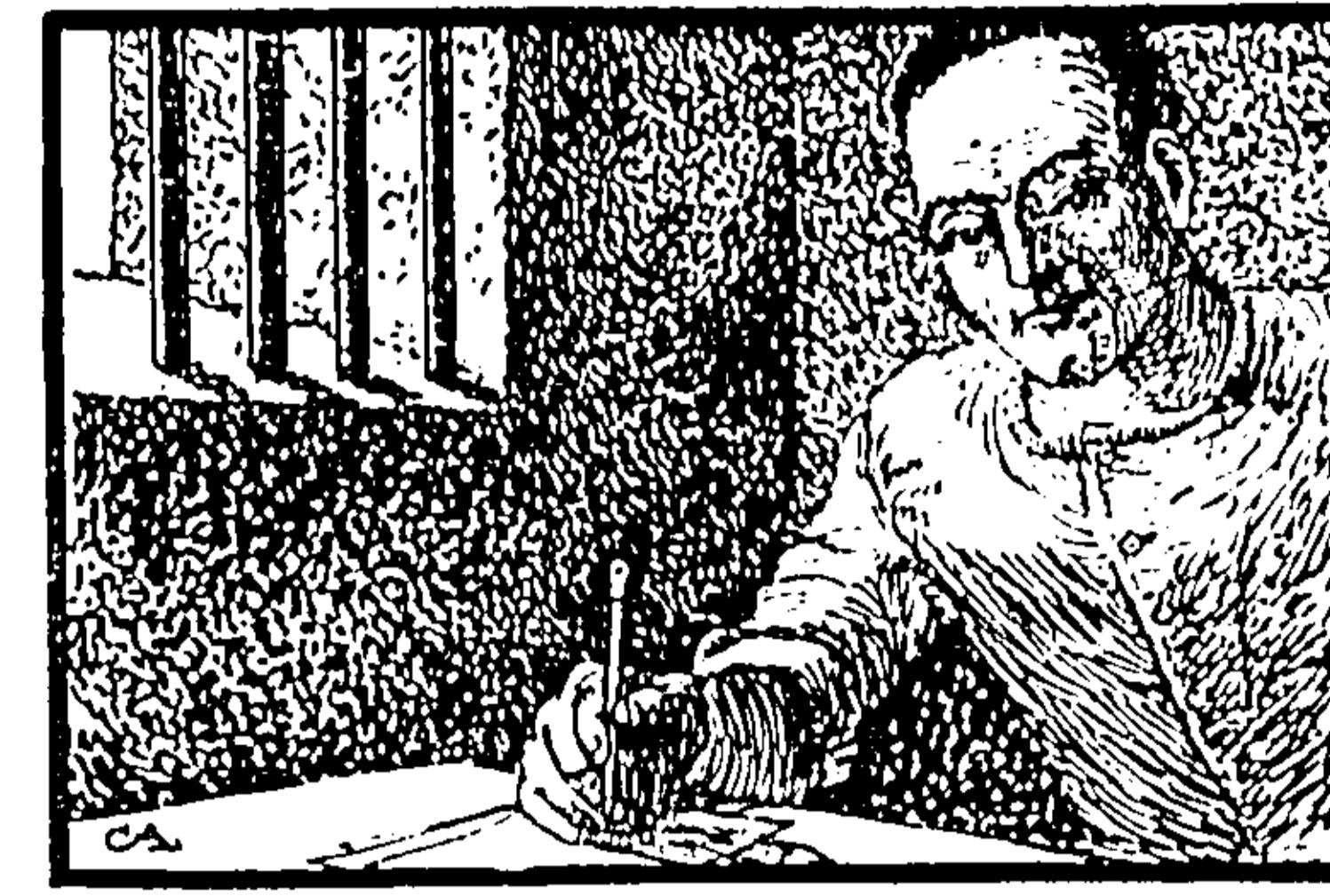
He was sentenced to 10 years.

The young man had served nearly half his term when Judge Willis took up his case in 1910. Corresponding with a London solicitor, whose name the poet-convict gave to him, the lawyer found that his client belonged to a good English family. His father having died in an asylum for the insane and his mother being required to teach for her livelihood, the youth had been taken by a wealthy relative from whom he obtained an excellent education, developing marked gifts for music and literature. But this rich relative died while Carter was still very young, and forgot to remember the youth in his will. A London banker took him into his office but John did not like the confinement of the counting house, and his family next sent him to Canada to learn farming. Unable to find steady employment in the Dominion, he heard of an opening as a member of an orchestra in Minneapolis. He was on his way there when overcome by hunger and the temptation to steal the wherewithal to save himself from starvation.

Soon after his incarceration Carter began to contribute his little classics to the prison paper over the pen name "Anglicus." He early displayed his talent for music by playing upon the chapel organ and his genius attracted the attention of a well-known music teacher of St. Paul. His verse soon went beyond his prison walls and were accepted by some of our leading magazines. The editor, Robert Underwood Johnson, became interested in Carter's case not only because of the merit of his verses but because of the manly tone in which the young man wrote of his plight and his future. Mr. Johnson believed the writer to be worth saving and voluntarily wrote to the Minnesota State Board of Pardons a letter asking for a remission of his sentence.

Carter's "Ballade of Misery and Iron," from which the above-quoted lines were taken, concluded with his masterful stanza:

Poets, sing of life at the lees
In tender verses and delicate—
Of tears and manifold agonies.
Little they know of what they
prate,
Out of this silence passionate



He Wrote Under the Pen Name "Anglicus"

Sounds a deeper, a wilder chord.
It song be heard through the narrow gate,
Have pity on these, my comrades,
Lord!

"John Carter," the mysterious, was never known to utter a whine or plea. He repeated that he had learned his lesson, that his release would return him to the world a better and a wiser man. Having proved himself a genius, he was put to work in the prison library.

The movement to give him a pardon and a fresh start in life soon

bore fruit. Editors joined with Judge Willis and Mr. Johnson and the Pardon Board was asked to grant the pardon on Carter's 24th birthday—April 17, 1910. The board granted the decree and on this date the man of mystery walked forth to freedom.

While waiting in the warden's office, just before plunging once

more into a world which he had

not seen for nearly five years, Carter

was asked to write some verse

expressive of his sensations.

"I must have bars in front of

me," he demanded, and the warden allowed him to return to the cell which had confined him so long. The door was shut and bolted at his request but presently he called for his release. Then he handed to the waiting reporters a poem of which the concluding stanza read:

Unrest it seems,
Half ecstasy, half weariness and
pain;

For so I fear this heaven of my
dreams.

Shall vanish and the storm come
back again.

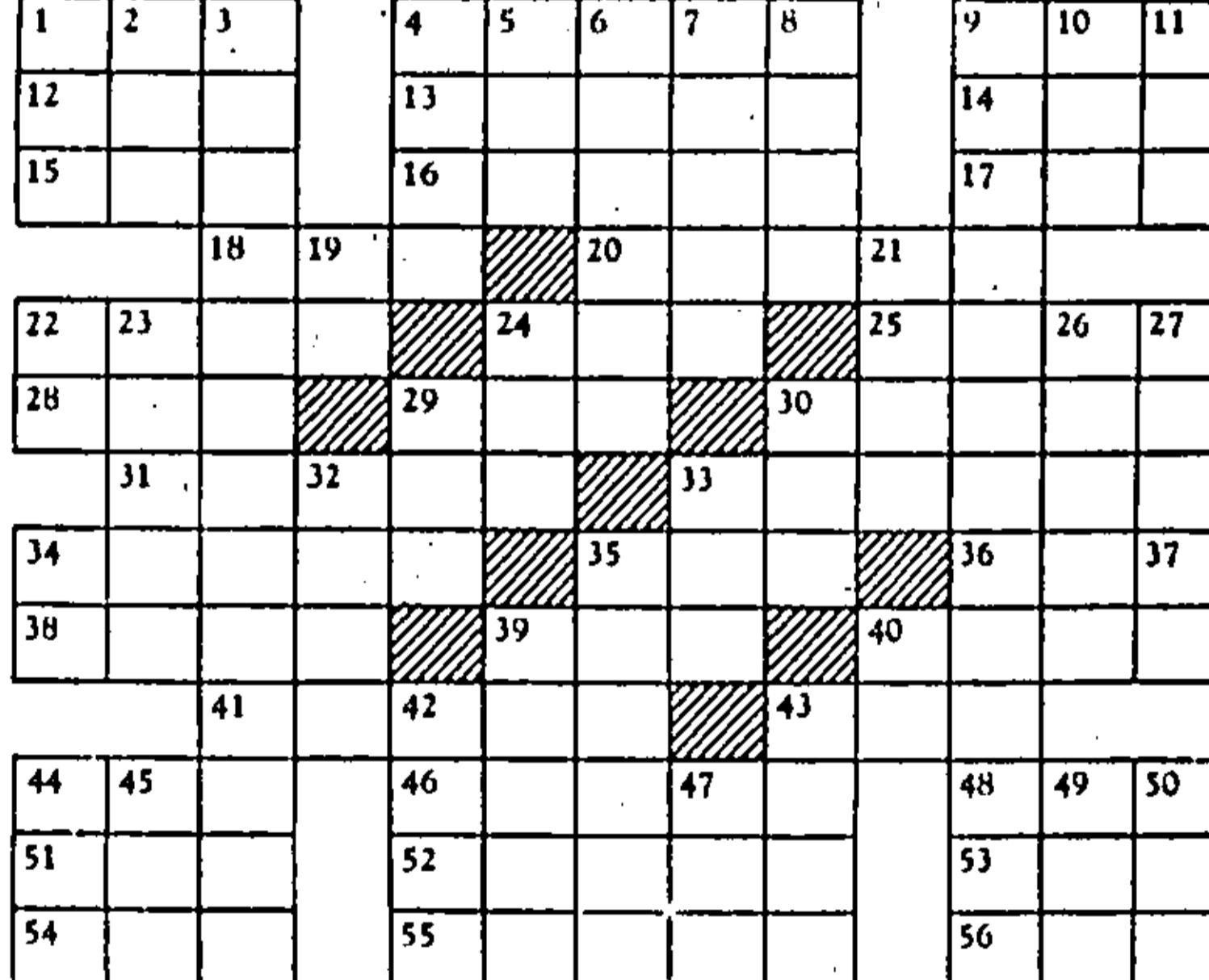
Attempts were made to identify "Carter" with several young literary geniuses who had mysteriously disappeared about the time of his arrest, but all of these attempts failed. The men who had helped him to obtain his pardon aided him also in hiding from the morbid public gaze after the penitentiary doors had closed upon him.

Then he vanished like breath in
to the wind."

What was he? Should we even
ask the question?

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SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1 Bow
4 Reduced
9 Spurious coin
12 Card game
13 Egg-shaped
14 Silk worm
15 Time of day
16 Shaping
17 Anchor hoist
18 Hobby
20 Drinker
22 To countenance
23 Roman money
25 Domination
26 Dry
28 To miss
30 Country
31 Stubborn
33 Inflorescence
34 Dumb
35 Bovine genus
36 Weight of India
38 Kind of jacket
39 French: down
40 Syrian port
41 Unusual
43 Land
measure
44 Oriental title

46 To divide
48 Horse
51 Etruscan god
52 Degree of inclination
53 Long braid of hair
54 To scrutinise
55 Wasted
56 To piece

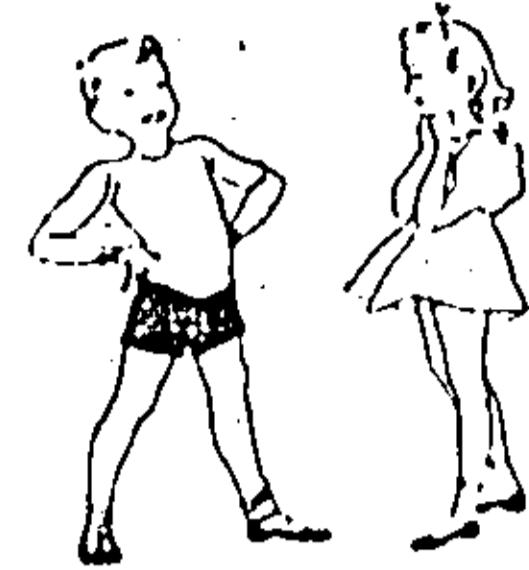
1 Music: high
2 Spawn of crustaceans
3 Sweetmeats
4 Audacious
5 Farewell
6 To become ragged

7 Character of a people
8 Insidious
9 A return
10 Constellation
11 Fruit kernel
19 Close to
21 Sea birds
22 Since
23 To harass
24 Sacred chest
26 Capacity measure
27 Babylonian god
29 Vetch
30 Corners
32 Italian river
33 Butterflies
34 Pronoun
35 Vote
37 Concerning
39 Water goddess
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WHEN Xantippe, wife of the philosopher, scolded and berated her husband, the neighbours in Athens of course asked the question — "Why doesn't poor old Socrates do something about it?"

The neighbours asked the same question when shrewish Kate scolded her husband such a life, and when Countess Tolstoi drove her husband from home, and when Mrs. Abraham Lincoln raised such Cain in the White House that all the diplomats got to telling each other what they would do if that woman belonged to them. It has always been very easy for the other fellow to manage a scolding wife. It has generally been most difficult for the man who had her to do this. Moreover, until just recently, there has been no scientific understanding of the significance of scolding. And many husbands, fondly, even expected it.

Thus nagging used to be considered a minor, though, perhaps, an irritating fault. And then came psychology.

Freud in Vienna, Russell in England, an army of psychiatric research doctors. In many countries began to examine quirks in conduct, with laboratory technique. By and by they regarded the nagging wife. They asked questions, took notes, wrote down case histories. And

rage, or some other important relation of life."

2. "She nags because she is emotionally unsatisfied. She may be conscious of the cause; often she is not."

3. "She nags because she hopes to attain a desired result, by nagging."

4. "She nags from frustration. This may be sexual frustration or ego frustration. For example, the needs of a small home to-day are hardly enough to satisfy an intelligent, able, ambitious woman."

5. "She nags because she is still a little girl, making herself unpleasant to get what she wants, instead of trying some more adult means of attaining her end."

6. "She nags because she is physically or emotionally ill."

"Help is possible in the nagging situation. . . . Suppose a certain wife nags because she wants something she hopes to get this way. If Mr. Jones shows her promptly that she will get nothing from him by nagging, she will desist, unless she is a hopelessly stupid woman."

"To convince Mrs. Jones her scolding is useless, Mr. Jones may reach for his hat and leave the house. This is more effective with most women than an avalanche of rebukes. The husband, as one I knew, may even look up a woman



Playclothes must not only be comfortable, but decorative, and Rochelle Hudson, Columbia star, shows you a pretty example of a 3-piece playoutfit, minus its buttoned-on skirt. The minute peasant blouse is embroidered with colourful flowers which trim the border. This floral border is also carried out 'round the hem of the dirndl skirt.

happy living together is to find the area where tastes and sympathies meet, and to live within that area. Then, in other aspects of life, to let the husband, or the wife, alone to do their own living.

A husband may also turn the tables on his lady, by using a technique earlier suggested for the wife who would change her darling. That is, the husband may try to change an uncomfortable situation into a "pleasure situation" by inducing his wife to do differently. If, in some subtle way, he can help her to see how lovely she is in her kind and reasonable moods; and how unlovely she is when ranting and raving, he has worked the wonder.

If your wife nags because she is emotionally unsatisfied with you as a husband, Mr. Gould advises the psychiatrist or the psychologist. Modern healing has accomplished a great deal with these emotionally ill-adjusted wives—and husbands. When change comes after twenty, it very often comes as the result of a thorough psychoanalysis. This takes time and patience, the cooperation of the patient. It is generally worth all it demands.

Finally, some women nags because they are physically ill. All mothers know how amazingly sickness and weariness will change a sweet-tempered baby into a whining child. Illness and fatigue have like effects upon adults. The biologic changes connected with the changing reproductive functions of woman are to be included in the nagging caused by bad health. Of course, such a wife should have a good doctor, and patience and kindness, while she is recovering.

But when wife nags because she feels frustrated in some phase of her ego . . . when the woman who would like to be a doctor or a lawyer or a department head frets within the small confines of her country cottage, it is for her husband to help her enlarge the horizon. A woman's club, a hobby, a trip, new friends, a work out in the world, will sometimes change a nagger into a happy, satisfied, contented woman.

The Moral Life Of The Eskimo

THE Eskimo's traditional behaviour is that of a child of nature. He cannot sin, for he knows no shining except that forbidden in his own two rules of conduct: "Thou shalt not lie; thou shalt not steal." The other aspects of his natural life are actuated by impulse and custom.

But neither male nor female Inuit conforms to the accepted tenets of white man's morality and sex laws. He has no inhibitions. He has just two great urges in his psyche, hunger and sex. He or she resounds the need of either with the same naturalness as the white man shaks his thirst.

The Inuit tribe is controlled politically by five people. The chief, or Ung-ee-ouk-huk, seems to be selected by the tribe in a general meeting which becomes a three-day feast. After the chief come the four councillors, two of whom are men and two women.

Every adult has a right to sex experience, and marriage is a part of existence. When a tribe has unbalanced numbers in the sexes, polygamy follows. When one tribe has more adult women than men, the men will take care of the excess women by marriage; or we may find that where a tribe has more men than women, the women will have more than one husband. When two tribes with unbalanced numbers in the sexes get together, they may trade off to bring the balance true, and this is the real explanation of the so-called wife-trading.

In this peculiar land, there are no sex laws. I questioned my Inuit father on this point of ethics, and also my Inuit sponsor, Chief Charlie, putting the question:

"Do you restrain young people in respect of sex?"

And my reply came as another question:

"Does the white man have laws to that effect?"

I answer "Yes," and Nashula asks me: "Do they really obey those laws?" And now I must see that in this northeast country the white man's prestige depends upon a hedged point.

"One must observe the law," I reply, and to myself I say: "But do we observe the law in this regard?"

There is no illegitimacy recognised in Baffin Land among the natives. Any child is the property of the tribe until such a time as, when reaching puberty, he takes on the semblance of the individual and is accounted worthy to bear a separate name. Until then his parents and others will have called him or her Mik-eevuk, or the little one, or perhaps the descriptive term for the really fascinating Inuit baby, Tuk-nik, little round moon-face.

The tribe must not exceed in numbers that which may be taken care of in estimated available food. Undoubtedly the women of the tribe practise and know an infallible birth-controlling agent. I questioned old Lavina, the mid-wife, about this birth-controlling medium.

"You are a man," said Lavina.

JESTS UNDER THE BREATH

"If Germany were to go bankrupt, the German public would not be aware of the fact," says a writer. The Government would hasten to appoint an Official Receiver.

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A London business man has provided every member of his staff with a complete set of tennis equipment. For once, they didn't mind being given socks.

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"It is foolish to lick the gummed side of a postage stamp," declares a doctor. Still, it's not so idiotic as licking the other side.

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"If you have a good set of teeth, a tough steak should not worry you," says a dietist. However, you may have to worry the tough steak.

The Inuit is a more moral man perhaps than any of the white groupings. Gang crimes, vice rackets, prostitutes, jitter-bug and swing music, are unknown in Baffin Land.



Warm, sunny days in London are welcomed by all, but where m'lady is concerned, peach-n'-cream complexions sometimes need protection from the sun's rays. These two girls solve the difficulty with celluloid eye-shades tied to the head with ribbon—a sun-protector known as the Dolly Varden Sun Bonnet. (Copyright, Fox.)

"you have no need for knowledge such as that."

Perhaps some understanding women, medical or lay, could obtain the release of this secret of the Inuit—but as yet no white woman has penetrated to Baffin Land.

Marriage works more or less as follows: The young hunter, when he has secured kayak and harpoon, will feel the primitive urges of race. He will go to his lady love, who then puts special stitching on his sealskin boat. Perhaps this is the Eskimo counterpart of the modern co-ed receiving the fraternity pin of her accepted admirer, but with the giver of the gift in reverse. If the youth on his first hunt in this kayak kills a seal or other marine animal, that is good luck, and he and the girl friend announce their engagement, he will then take her to his home for about three weeks, or as long as she desires to stay. They remain apart for the fourth week, and then he pays a reciprocal visit for the next three weeks to her home. A full month of twenty-eight days is their next separation, at the end of which time, both will present themselves to the chief and the two women of the tribal council, and there they will make known their desires and intentions.

The council issues a restricted license:

"One may live together until a year from now."

At the end of the year the couple are definitely married, provided that in the meantime there has been no child. In the event of a child, which is not likely, the marriage continues from that time.

The council women instruct their sisters that the prerogative of the wife is refusal when she desires. But it is quite in order that she offer to find a substitute should she deem her husband's need too great to warrant continence. There is no word in the Eskimo language for "two-timing"; everything between men and women is very much in the open and altogether above-board.

this may be for four years. The child gets no personal clothing until he is a year old, and until then he lives within the mother's clothing, the small naked body getting the mother's body warmth. At twelve months, the child gets garments of his own.

The parents will never raise their hands to correct a child, and yet the children are not unruly, but are respectful to their elders, and to the older children in their own group. I have watched a child tear a valuable fur to pieces quite uncorrected, and while I protested to the father, he replied: "One can always get another fox fur, but my child shows he has a brain, and one cannot always get another brain."

The younger children of the tribe are as aware of the methods of reproduction as their parents. There is a singular lack of immodesty on the part of the Eskimo, because he does not understand that there are to be any hidden functions of the body. If a pregnant mother is

by Sidney R. Montague
Author of "North to Adventure"

and the babies perfect, with the exception of one, and this brought up the age-old battle: "The white man does not like the life of that baby to have been ended."

And the insistent retort from the native:

"That child has an Evil Spirit. He might grow and breed and become the father of more abnormals; the race must not deteriorate, the race must be kept clean."

The labour of the Inuit mother is not prolonged, and she lives, as her ancestors have done, a normal life up to the day of her confinement. She appears to be able to calculate the time for her delivery almost to the minute. Presently the older women of the tribe will anoint one to be the midwife; she will assist the woman in labour and as the child is born, sever the cord with her teeth; then hand the child to the mother for the natural care which any of Nature's creatures give their young.

The mother suckles the baby until he has his chewing teeth, and

walking along the rocks by the sea, a small child of the tribe will stop, and, holding his ear to her fur-covered tusk, will say:

"Ah, hah, one is there all right!" Many of the secret rituals of the initiate Inuit are with emphasis on sex. Yet, combining the religious conviction and their fine comprehension of race fitness, the Inuit is a more moral man perhaps than many of the white groupings. They have no gang crimes, no vice rackets, and there is no tribute paid from the prostitute because there are no prostitutes.

There are no newspapers in Baffin Land, no magazines, no movies, no exaggerated jitter-bug and swing continuously heating on the subject of sex. They have no occasion everlastingly to think of that which is as easily satisfied to them as the hunger of the stomach. The Inuit does not understand the obscene jests which would mean nothing to him; and the double entendre passes him by.



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Steel Walls In The Air

DURING the recent crisis, the civilian population of Paris had an opportunity to hold a general rehearsal of its passive defense methods. The French public, keenly interested in the "protective sausages" or cable balloons that were loosed over London to stop enemy planes, are wondering if such defensive measures are really efficient. Could not modern planes slip through them or fly over them? Here is the answer: Be it noted that the two hundred and fifty French balloons intended for the defense of Paris are of a special lobed type, designed to resist winds of 45 miles per hour. The French have therefore no reason to fear that theirs will act as the London balloons did, bunching together, taking root, breaking electric wires and threatening buses.

Besides the anti-aircraft guns and pursuit planes, there is an extremely dangerous weapon to fight enemy planes, one that the Germans and the English know well, and that has already rendered service, in an imperfect way, in Paris in 1918. It is the cable-balloon.

The idea of spreading an immense net in the sky to catch planes like flies is not a new one. Its only draw-back is that it is totally impracticable. During the war, when we tried to protect the station at Longueau, the net came down, covered the railway tracks, and tangled up the locomotives.

In 1917, the Italian workers found the right solution—that of separate balloons, each fixed to a single and highly resistant cable, launched into space like so many aerial buoys, around the objective to be protected.

During the daytime, these balloons would offer an easy target for machine guns or rockets, but at night, invisible and impossible to find, they are a great danger to enemy planes. Any plane touching such a cable is put out of commission and brought down. No flier who ever ran into one of these protecting cables, has ever lived to tell his impressions.

The Italian G.H.Q. obtained very interesting results with a simple type of cable balloon, notably in tests made over Venice. But a specimen sent to France was a total failure, because our winds are quite different from those of the Venetian region. French specialists solved the problem, though, by employing a balloon similar to that used for aerial observation, but without the sondola attachment. The engineer, Canot, had just designed such a machine when one of these cañots crashed behind the German lines, where it was copied minutely.

The principle is as follows: the balloon is shaped like an enormous fish, provided with a sort of fin-like tail. It is fixed to the end of the cable in an inclined position, so that it hovers in the air somewhat as a kite does. The great difficulty is to keep the balloon sufficiently inflated. If the balloon is to become completely inflated at an altitude of 4,500 feet, it must leave the ground only partially inflated. But then it would be at the mercy of the winds.

If you have any doubt as to whether cable balloons are really efficient defensive measures against enemy aircraft, read this interesting proof of their worth.

which drops immediately. As the cable strikes a point which is not exactly the middle of the plane, the machine splits very rapidly, and the cable saws into it, cutting it deeply. It is damaged, braked, unbalanced and checked all at once by an enormous resistant force of more than a ton. So it cannot escape.

But let no one imagine that fliers surrendered tamely to the superiority of the new weapon. First they tried a "wing knife" to cut the cable. It could not be done. Trials, which we must keep secret, have proved that the front edges of the wing, where the knife must be fixed, are of a shape essential to the plane. A knife blade an inch wide placed in front of the wings of a powerful modern plane is enough to incapacitate it from flying. Besides, the steel of the cable is the toughest known, and it cuts the knife like a ribbon saw on a log. Long before the cable is cut, the plane would be wrecked. Other attempts, such as use of a protecting triangle formed of cables hung obliquely in front of the plane, have been equally useless and impracticable.

A theory of heroic suicide has been advanced in certain countries as a means of getting around the balloon barrage. Attacks would take place in mass formation; the first planes would crash, but the others pass through. Any aviator will tell you how absurd it is to envisage planes in file formation, at varying altitudes, in the thick of night amid anti-aircraft shells of the defence, flying at intervals that would have to be no greater than a yard between successive planes. The cables, furthermore, would merely be displaced by the victim planes and would remain to menace the others.

That protecting balloons are efficient may be proved by a few examples. The metallurgic works near Nancy used to be bombed every night during the war. In August, 1917, some cable balloons were sent there, and the bombardments ceased, as if by magic. No plane would enter the danger zone. Paris itself was successfully protected in 1918 by cable balloons. In March of that year ten balloons were sent up in the suburbs, with a transverse line of more balloons crossing Paris via the Tuileries and the Buttes-Chaumont. Completed by a few isolated balloons, this protection line stopped bombardments. When the balloon belt is closed, Paris is invulnerable. In the night of the 15th-16th of September, 1918, fifty planes made a raid and only four bombs fell on Paris.

On the other hand, the balloon barrage, of course, is as dangerous to the pursuit planes of the defence as to the enemy bombers. The conclusion is that great cities can be protected by a sort of cuirass of steel from the most powerful of enemy planes. Two hundred and fifty modern balloons have been ordered to defend Paris. When they are finished, our nightmares of aero-chemical warfare can be forgotten.

THE CANDID APPROACH

One of the most fecund and persistent myths of love is that which maintains that a man, once he is taken with a woman, is intrigued in the degree that she affects indifference toward him. The truth, of course, is that while such indifference, whether honest or assumed, may actually contrive to keep him stepping lively for a short spurt, it very soon thereafter causes him suddenly to halt and get out of the race altogether.

The clever woman, desiring to ensnare a man, realises that the best way to get him is to throw away all the traditional feminine weapons and subterfuges and frankly and openly, yet charmingly, tell him that she likes him. The man, thus handled, all folklore to the contrary, is won—and absolutely. The indifference tactic may, in the end, achieve some waggon-boob, but it has never yet in the history of the world gained for a woman a single desirable first-rate man.

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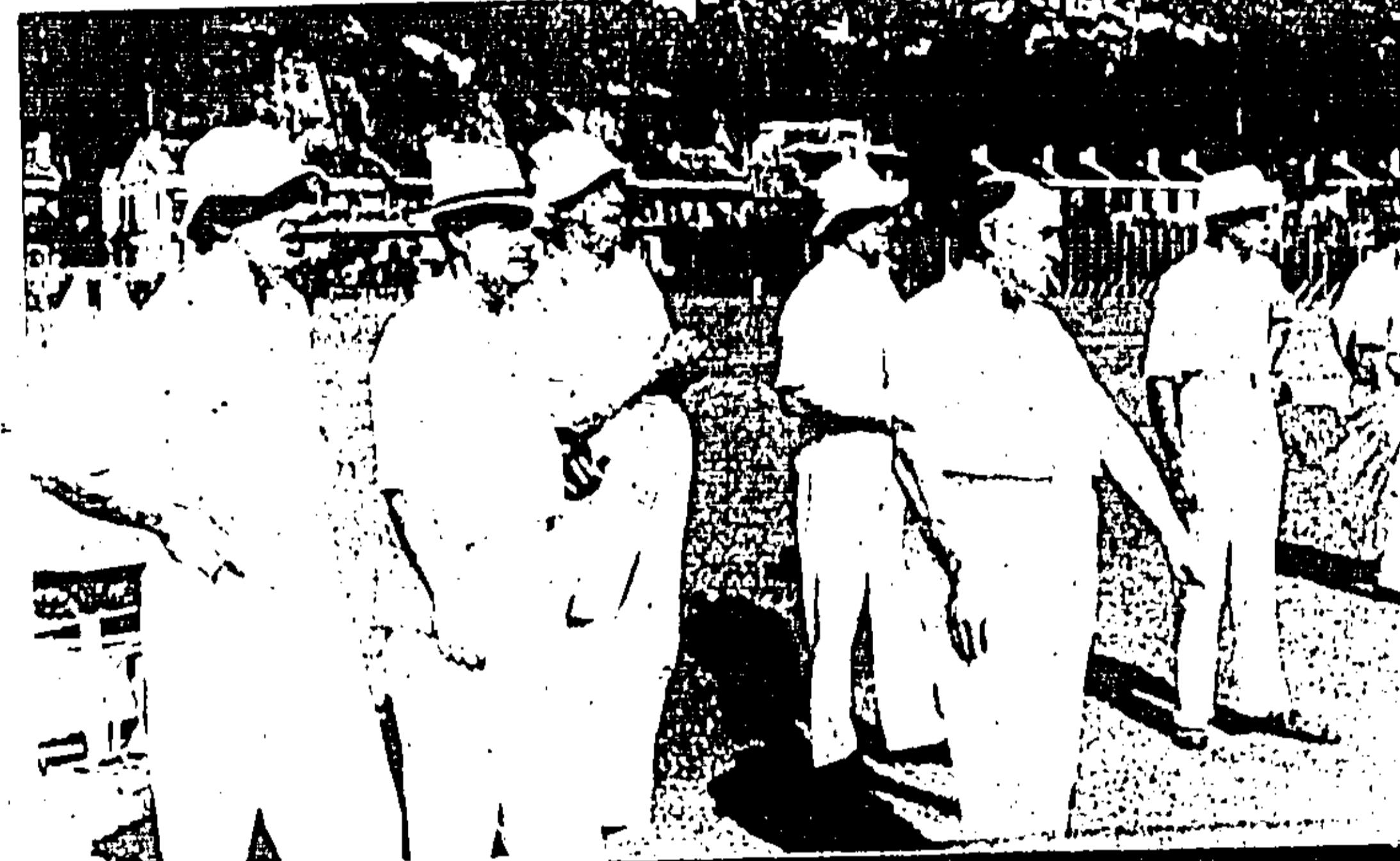
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(Right) — The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, delivering a wood.



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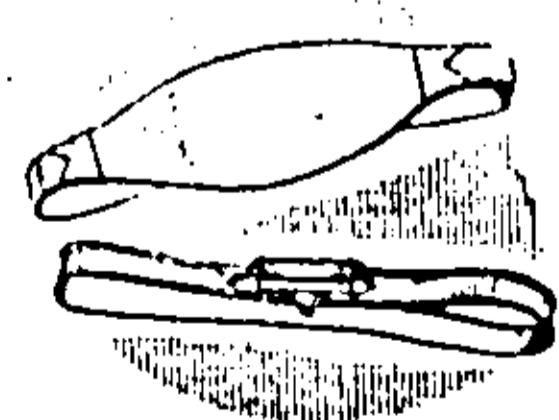
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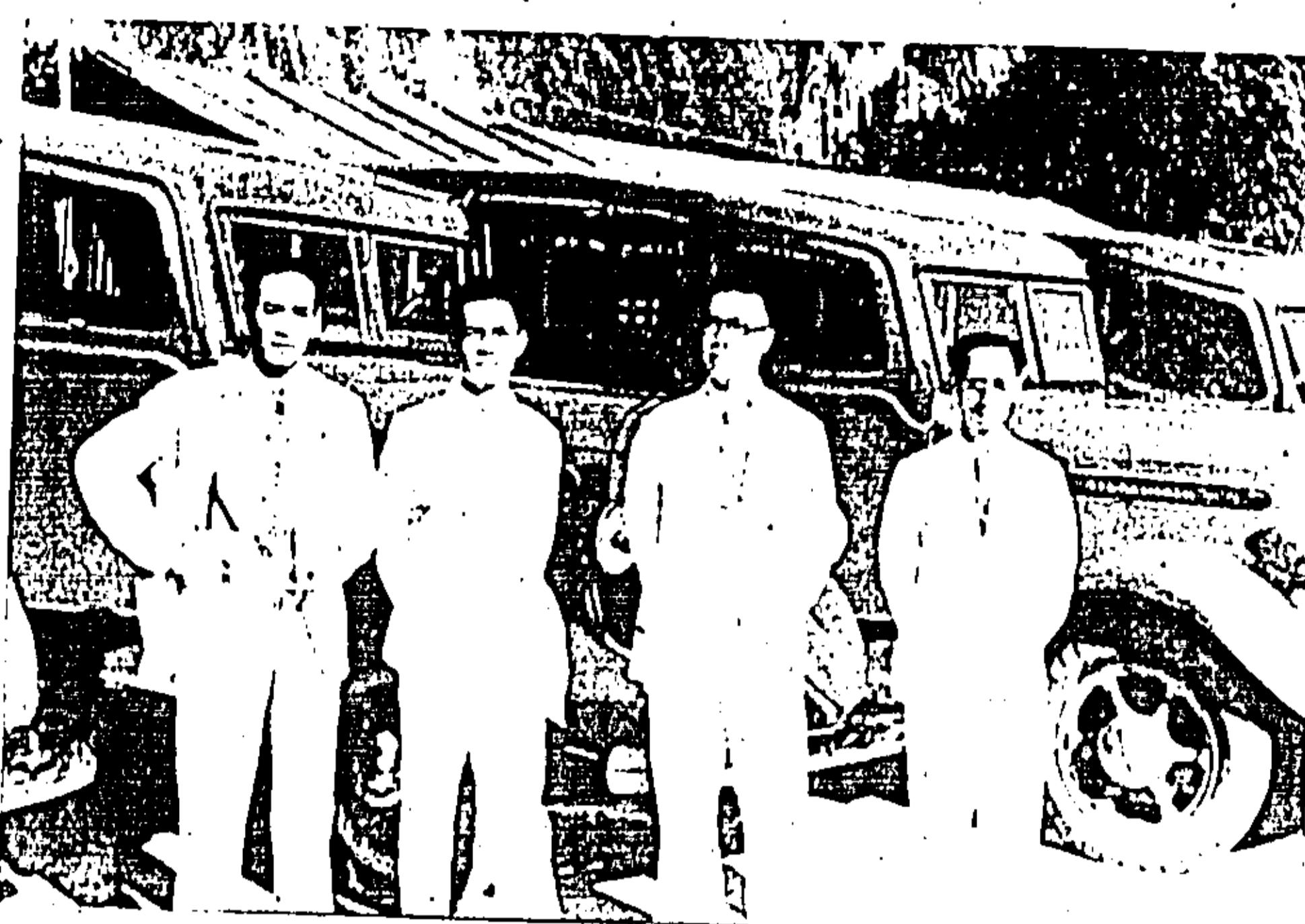
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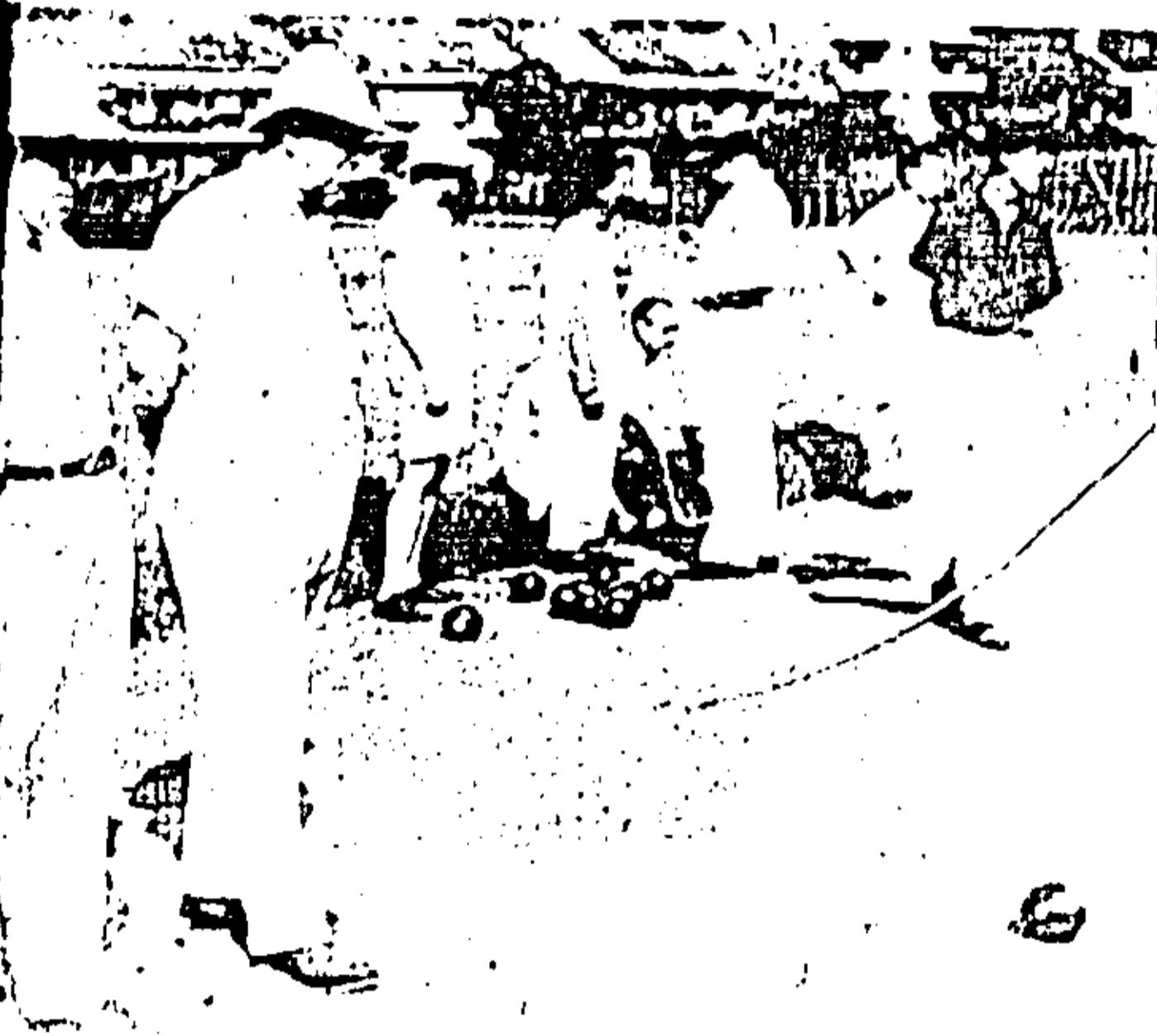
Hong Kong Boy Scouts enjoying a hearty meal in camp.



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hinson, R. Silva Netto, A. K. Humjahn
Stanley Lee are not included in the
a group.



Mr. Kwan Tuck-hing, the famous Cantonese actor, seen at left in the above
group, recently made a U.S. stage tour to collect funds for medical relief in
China. The outcome of his efforts resulted in sufficient funds to purchase 5 am-
bulances, and the vehicles were formally handed over last Monday to the Kwang-
tung Provincial Government.



His Excellency the Governor and A. Jillot, watch
them coming up in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan's Com-
petition.



Boy Scouts, representing troops from Hong Kong, Kowloon, and
the Territories, took part in the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Combined
Grand Camp at Lion Rock last week-end, and our photographer
took this angle picture of a bugler sounding the last call of the day.



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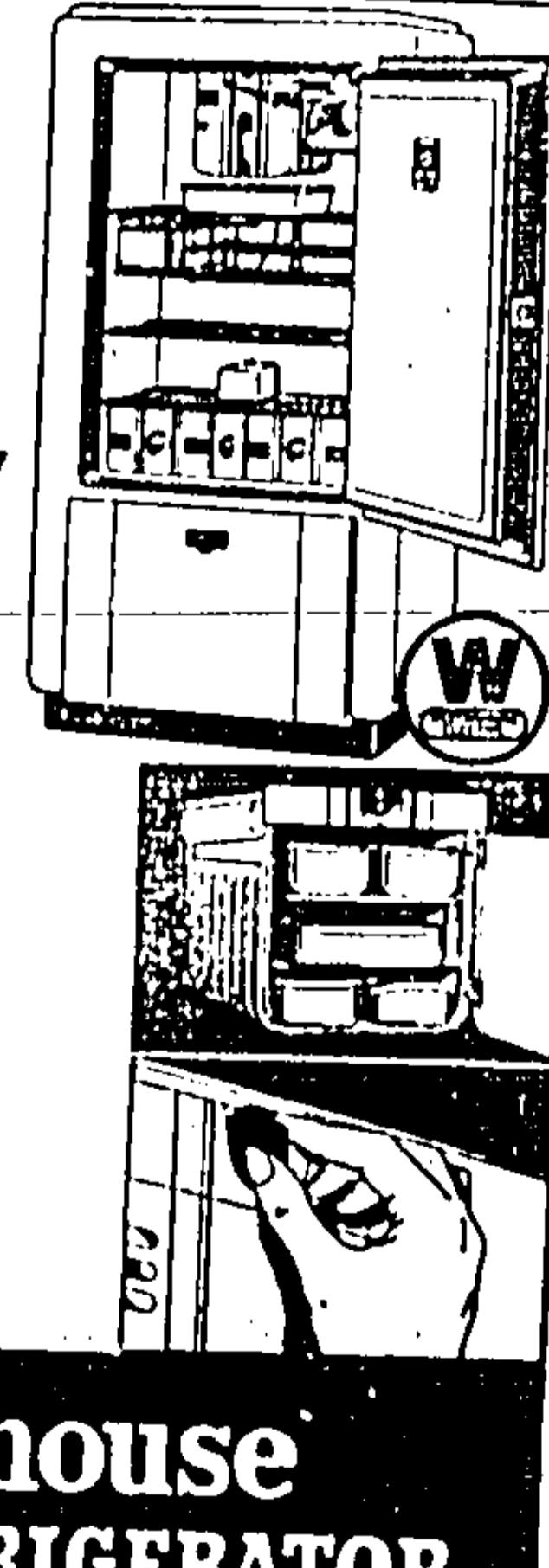


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Louis DeRochemont, who presides over those March of Time newsreels, sent a very special present to John Martin, also associated with Time, Inc.—a rather valuable pair of fighting cocks imported from Brazil. The next day Mrs. Martin called Mr. DeRochemont on the phone. "Oh, Louis," she said, "it was so sweet of you to send us those chickens. Everybody who came to dinner said they were delicious!"

—Stage, New York.

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"How are you getting on at home since your wife went away?"

"Fine. I've reached the highest point of efficiency. I can put my socks on from either end."—Parade, London.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, with Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Colin Davidson and Sir Terence O'Connor, the Solicitor-General, were talking together at Cannes one week-end, when the conversation turned to cuff-links.

The Duke of Windsor stretched out his arms and showed his. They were magnificent, and he explained that they were a present from the Duchess. Sir Terence turned back his cuffs and displayed a pair of links that were simple and good. And Mr. Davidson was wearing a pair which were engraved with his regimental crest.

Lord Beaverbrook said little. But the Duchess noticed that, under cover of the conversation, he was stealthily pulling down his coat sleeves. She called attention to it and demanded that the cuff-links should be shown.

Reluctantly Lord Beaverbrook drew up his sleeves again—and exposed a pair of safety pins.

—Evening Standard, London.

"Teach my canary the verses of Homer, so that he can quote them by heart," said the tyrant, "or I shall banish you from my empire forever. If you make the attempt and fail, you shall die."

"I shall do as you wish," replied the wise man, "but I must have ten years."

"Granted," replied the tyrant.

"Why do you undertake the impossible?" one of the wise man's friends asked him later.

He answered, laughing: "In ten years I, or the tyrant, or the canary will be dead."—Dithen, Leipzig.

"What's that extraordinary noise?" asked the farmer.

"That," replied his wife, "is Jane cultivating her voice."

"That ain't cultivating," said the farmer. "That's harrowin'."

Reformatory Pillar, Minnesota. From the Endicott (N.Y.) Bulletin.

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Mrs. Morris Short entertained at a farewell party Wednesday night in honour of her daughter, Gladys, who will go to Binghamton City Hospital for an operation Monday. She received many farewell gifts.

—Quoted in Journal of American Medical Association, Chicago.

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Dale Beronius, staff artist on the Kansas City Star, recalls with a smile two of his most difficult assignments. There was the time when one of the editors asked Beronius to do a sketch of a motorcar roaring over the top of a hill.

"Make the car going 80 miles an hour," said the editor. "No, wait a minute. Better just make it going 70."

Next most difficult task was the assignment to draw a study of a man singing lustily.

"Have him singing in a deep, bass voice," Beronius was ordered.—Editor and Publisher, New York.

The Weekly Recipe



Chicken With Bacon Gravy

3 1/2 lbs Chicken	3 1/2 lbs Chicken
1 1/2 teasp salt	1 1/4 teasp salt
1/3 teasp pepper	1/8 teasp pepper
6 bacon slices	1 2/3 cups Carnation Evaporated Milk
1 1/2 tablesp flour	

over top with bacon slices cut in half. Bake, uncovered, until chicken is tender or 2 hours. Baste with bacon fat in pan at 15-minute intervals. Remove chicken to platter and keep warm. Pour off all fat in pan but 3 tablespoons. Blend in flour, 1 1/4 teasp. salt, and 1/8 teasp. pepper. Stir in milk, slowly. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Serve at once with chicken. Serves 6.

Light oven and set at moderate (350° F.). Cut chicken into pieces, and put in heavy skillet or Dutch oven. Sprinkle with 1 1/4 teasp. salt and 1/3 teasp. pepper. Cover

in the last few years doctors in Denmark have noted that the tall, spare Danes are growing "fat and short of breath." Last fortnight Dr. K. Ulrich of Copenhagen gave reporters a ready explanation for this phenomenon. Like most Europeans, he said, Danes were slow to install central heating systems, common in U. S. homes. Throughout the long, cold winters they shivered, exercised, ate heavily to generate their own body heat. But recently Denmark acquired hot-air furnaces and steam radiators. Result: the Danes, still eating heavily, lounge comfortably in their warm rooms, convert the excess food into fat instead of heat.

—Time, New York.

John and George, small sons of a Baptist minister, after listening to one of their father's sermons, decided that they must baptize their family of cats. The kittens made no objection. One by one they were put into a big tub of water.

But when it came to the mother cat, she rebelled—and fought and scratched—until at last, John remarked: "Just sprinkle her, George, and let her go to hell." —The Reformatory Pillar, Minnesota.

"Have you anything more to say?" the judge asked the Negro who was about to be executed.

"No, sir, only that this will certainly be a lesson to me!"—Illustrirter Beobachter, Munich.

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A Brewery Makes History

In which an incident nearly led to international complications and the resignation of the British Foreign Minister.

THE site of Barclay, Perkins & Company's Brewery is as rich in historical interest as any spot in London. For here in Bankside stood the Globe Playhouse, Shakespeare's theatre, where Elizabethan first-nighters would stand on the bare ground and watch the first Falstaff or the first Macbeth playing their parts, or perhaps the immortal playwright himself speaking his own lines from those unsceney'd boards.

The actual written records of the Brewery, except for two brewing licences granted by Charles I, which, with their bulky seals attached, are still to be seen in the private offices of Barclay, Perkins & Co., date from 1690. The Brewery then belonged to the Child family and was already a well-established concern, as the Cash Book for the years 1693 to 1702 shows. Sum varying from £40 to £100 a week were paid to the Excise authorities, the sum, according to the standards of 200 years ago, of a vast demand for Barclay Ales. In the wages list is the name of Edmund Halsey, who was receiving 20s. a week. He married his master's daughter and in a few years was sole owner of the thriving concern. Edmund Halsey amassed a large fortune, his only daughter married Lord Cobham; and on retiring he sold the business to Ralph Thrale, his nephew and manager, for £30,000.

SELF-MADE MAN

Of Ralph Thrale, Dr. Johnson, the lexicographer, wrote, "He worked for six shillings a week for twenty years in the great Brewery which was afterwards his own." It took Ralph Thrale eleven years to pay off the purchase money. In time he became High Sheriff of Surrey and M.P. for the Borough of Southwark. A man of no ordinary ability. On his death in 1758, Ralph Thrale left an enormous fortune to his son Henry, who had been educated at Oxford and was leading the life of a young man of position on an allowance in those days a very large one—of £1,000 a year. He, in turn, became head of the Barclay Brewery; "although in affluent circumstances," says Dr. Johnson, "he had

good sense enough to carry on his father's trade." Henry Thrale married Miss Hester Salusbury, niece of Sir Thomas Salusbury. This was that Mrs. Thrale whose wit and charm were the delight of the Johnsonian age, who sparkles in the happy pages of Fanny Burney (afterwards Madame d'Arblay), who charmed and dared to bully the ruff Doctor himself.

After Thrale's death John Perkins managed the Brewery in the interests of Mrs. Thrale and her daughter; Dr. Johnson having been named as an executor and trustee under Thrale's will. Then it was decided to sell the property, and Boswell speaks of Dr. Johnson, at the sale "bursting about with an inkhorn and pen in his buttonhole like an excise-man." Dr. Johnson's characteristic contribution to the discussion of price was: "We are not here to sell a parcel of boilers and vats, but the potentiality of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice." This seems to have clinched the matter. The Barclay Brewery changed hands for £135,000.

BARCLAY, PERKINS & CO.

David Barclay, Senior Partner in Barclay's Bank, was the new owner, a Quaker, son of a prosperous Cheapside mercer, who had entertained three kings, the first three Georges, in the City on Lord Mayor's Day. He put into the firm his nephew, Robert, and associated with him John Perkins, who had long been promised a share in the business. Thus on July 3, 1761, was founded the famous firm of Barclay, Perkins & Co. A Mr. Sylvanus Bevan, also Partner in Barclay's Bank, joined the firm in the following year and from that time there has always been a Barclay, a Perkins, and a Bevan in the firm—a fine record, probably unequalled in London.

INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT

The Barclay Brewery entered upon a placid period of growth and expansion, the even tenor of which was broken in 1850 by an incident which set messengers scurrying between the Courts of London and

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"He went away with a Flea in his Ear" — Old Saying
SKETCH OF A MOST REMARKABLE FLEA WHICH WAS FOUND IN
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A "Punch" Cartoon, September 28th, 1850.

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THAT afternoon all cocktail parties and receptions scheduled by Parisian society seemed to have been cancelled. I have seldom seen so many beautiful, elegantly dressed women as were gathered there in the small, dingy Versailles courtroom. Once before this little hall of justice had seen the same sort of scintillating assembly: eighteen years ago the French Bluebeard, Landru, brought to trial on a charge of having burned alive eleven of his brides, had attracted an audience of equal brilliance. Apparently the two decades intervening had not in any way dimmed the hunger for sensation which impelled these women—or perhaps their daughters now—to come to listen to the confessions of a murderer. This time it was Weidmann.

But it was Moro-Giafferi's name which was on everyone's lips, and his speech, an oration of five hours, was truly a masterpiece. The great defence counsel knew that he was pleading a lost cause, but the very thanklessness of the task seems to have given him added inspiration. His voice ranged through the whole gamut of human emotions, now thundering, now whispering, now terrible in his wrath, now kind and soft in his humane sympathy. Unable to impeach the testimony which proved Weidmann a murderer, this greatest criminal lawyer of France turned on those experts who had testified that the prisoner was sane, normal and, therefore, responsible for his actions. "No," said Moro-Giafferi, "he is not any of these things. The man is bounded by a demon which he cannot overcome. He feels a need to steal, to lie, to murder, an urgent impulse against which he is absolutely powerless. From his cradle onwards, this human being lacked that sense of the

sacredness of life which is inherent in every Frenchman, and for that reason the French must show themselves magnanimous, and not seek atonement for Weidmann's sins by shedding his blood."

Many of the century's most sensational trials have been linked with the name of Moro-Giafferi. Generally pleading the cause of foredoomed criminals, he has not always been able to save the head of his client. But he is proud—and rightfully so—of that talent which he possesses of winning for the most revolting specimen of murderer some measure of public sympathy. Moro-Giafferi is of the opinion that every criminal has within him at least one human, lovable quality, and on that premise he proceeds to make a minute psychomimetic study of his client's inner, spiritual life. With Weidmann he found it to be the love for his mother, and throughout the whole trial Moro-Giafferi dwelt at great length on this irrefutable fact. Every time the lawyer spoke of old Mrs. Weidmann, the prisoner would cover his face with his hands and burst into tears. Once, when the accomplice Milioni started to speak of her, Weidmann, who until then had



These patriotic twins photographed on holiday at Weston-Super-Mare, built themselves a "democratic frontier" on the sands, and presented the photographer with a pleasing subject. (Copyright, Fox.)

quivered and cracked: "Shut up! Don't you utter my mother's name with your lips!"

Moro-Giafferi Speaks

Parisian Society cancelled all cocktail parties and receptions to hear this man speak. The dingy Versailles courtroom was filled with elegantly dressed women when France's greatest criminal lawyer delivered a masterful oration of five hours at the Weidmann Trial.

been sitting very quietly, sprang to his feet and screamed, in a voice that

Moro-Giafferi had found his task a little more difficult in the defence of Landru, the Bluebeard, for Landru, unlike Weidmann, was neither young nor handsome, but a dirty little bearded man who aroused revulsion by his mere physical presence. Nevertheless, Moro-Giafferi was able to elicit a measure of sympathy for this cold-blooded slaughterer by discovering that he had a remarkable gift for witicism. In this connection the lawyer likes to tell the following story. "I became embroiled with the public prosecutor, and in great anger had allowed myself to say, 'Mr. President, if you continue to disturb the defence in this fashion, I shall have no alternative but to leave the courtroom!'"

At this instant Landru rose, made a move as if to pack his belongings, and said, "In that case, I regret that I shall have to leave as well!" Moro-Giafferi said the effect was tremendous. He had never seen a judge laugh so uproariously. And that was the day before Landru was handed over to the executioner.

Landru's replies were always sparkling, alive with a penetrating sense of humour. Once when the bones of his erstwhile brides were being shown to him, and the presiding judge asked what he had to say, Landru said drily: "I, at any rate, am not responsible for the very poor state of preservation of these objects!" When requested to make a last wish, just before his execution, Landru said he would like to be shaved, that he "might perish in beauty." To the very last moment he retained his cool, poised manner. Moro-Giafferi was not able to save the fellow's head, but that he did contrive to elicit very real sympathy for the murderer is attested by the fact that the jury which had condemned him to death afterwards signed a petition for pardon. But President Poincaré was unimpressed by Landru's witty remarks and signed the death sentence.

Moro-Giafferi is a politician as well, although his development in that field took a path unusual for a Frenchman: he started on the Right and found his way to the Left. Born in Paris, where his father was a civil servant, he comes of an old Corsican family, with definitely imperialistic leanings. He was a child prodigy, and at the age of twenty already a fully qualified advocate. His oratorical ability he attributes to the fact that he was

wont to frequent, in the days of his youth, the evening debates conducted by the great lecturer, Mole de Tocqueville, where his opponent in the verbal arena was often a young Socialist speaker named Aristide Briand. It was not long before the young attorney changed his views, and by 1910 he was sitting in parliament, representing the radical party of the Island of Corsica. In 1924 he was re-elected, and by this time had distinguished himself as one of the most brilliant of the younger Republicans. His questions concerning the foreign policy of the country aroused eager interest. But a powerful opposition soon arose, and in 1928 he lost the election, whereupon, disappointed, he withdrew from political life. Recently asked whether he contemplated a return to the field of politics, he said, "Politics are like an old mistress; you never get rid of her."

When Clemenceau brought to trial his former colleague, Joseph Caillaux, it was Moro-Giafferi who had the courage to take the case, and to thwart Clemenceau's wish to send Caillaux to prison by wresting from the court a sentence of exile. In the proceedings against the wife of the great swindler Stavisky, which ended in complete acquittal for her on charges of complicity, Moro-Giafferi based defence on the following argument. "This woman did not rush to the police to denounce the father of her children. For this I salute her. Had she done to the police, I should have spit in her face."

At the present moment Moro-Giafferi is preparing to defend young Grynspan, the Jewish boy who shot and killed von Rath of the German Embassy in Paris. Moro-Giafferi will plead for acquittal, and such a verdict, it is needless to say, would have rather far-reaching consequences in the realm of German-French relationship.



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Vienna, nearly led to international complications and the resignation of the British Foreign Minister, Lord Palmerston, filled the pages of *Punch* for weeks, and put the names of Barclay & Perkins into everyone's mouth. Then, as now, the Brewery Brewery was considered one of the sights of London, and was visited by a great many foreign celebrities. The visitors' book contains among others the signatures of the Prince Consort, King Edward VII, when Prince of Wales, Napoleon III, the Comte de Paris, Garibaldi, Don Carlos, Bismarck, Prince Gortzschakoff, Gustave Dore, and Jenny Lind. One name was written there in 1850 that was not famous but infamous: the name of General "Haynau" Haynau, the Austrian, notorious throughout Europe for his brutalities—he hanged men and flogged women during the wars in Hungary and Italy. He became dictator of Hungary but was deposed almost at once for his overbearing conduct. This name, then, the Brewery clerks noticed before the ink it was written in had dried.

"It became known all over the Brewery in less than two minutes," says "The Times" of September 3, 1860, "and before the general and his companions had crossed the yard nearly all the horses and draymen were out with brooms and cart shovels, down with the Austrian bairmer." Haynau fled along Danube, pursued by a large mob of brewers, men, coachmen and others, armed with all sorts of weapons, with which they beatened the general." Punch further described the incident in a broad, complicitly unsympathetic to the general, chiding:

"With frantic speed downstreet he flew,
With the mob upon his track, man,
And a ginshop door he darted through,
And had in a two-pair back, man,
'Tis here I am, cries the crowd,
'Is free
We'll teach you the ladies to bay, man,
And don't show your face here no more among us!"

Says Barclay & Perkins's Draymen.
"The New Police came just in time
(Tis said they're sometimes strict,
man),
And rescued him covered with
bruises and grime
And carried him on in their smack,
man.
With rage and fear he did glare and
grin,
Says they, 'You are well away, man,
And don't let us catch you here again.'

Says Barclay & Perkins's Draymen.

The "ginshop" in which the General took refuge was the "George" public-house, where the crowd, now grown dangerous, lost him owing to the vast number of doors and intricate passages in the old-fash-

ioned inn. The landlady, alarmed for her property, sent for the police, who had great difficulty in getting Haynau away across the river in a police galley which happened to be lying at the wharf.

DIPLOMATIC COMPLICATIONS

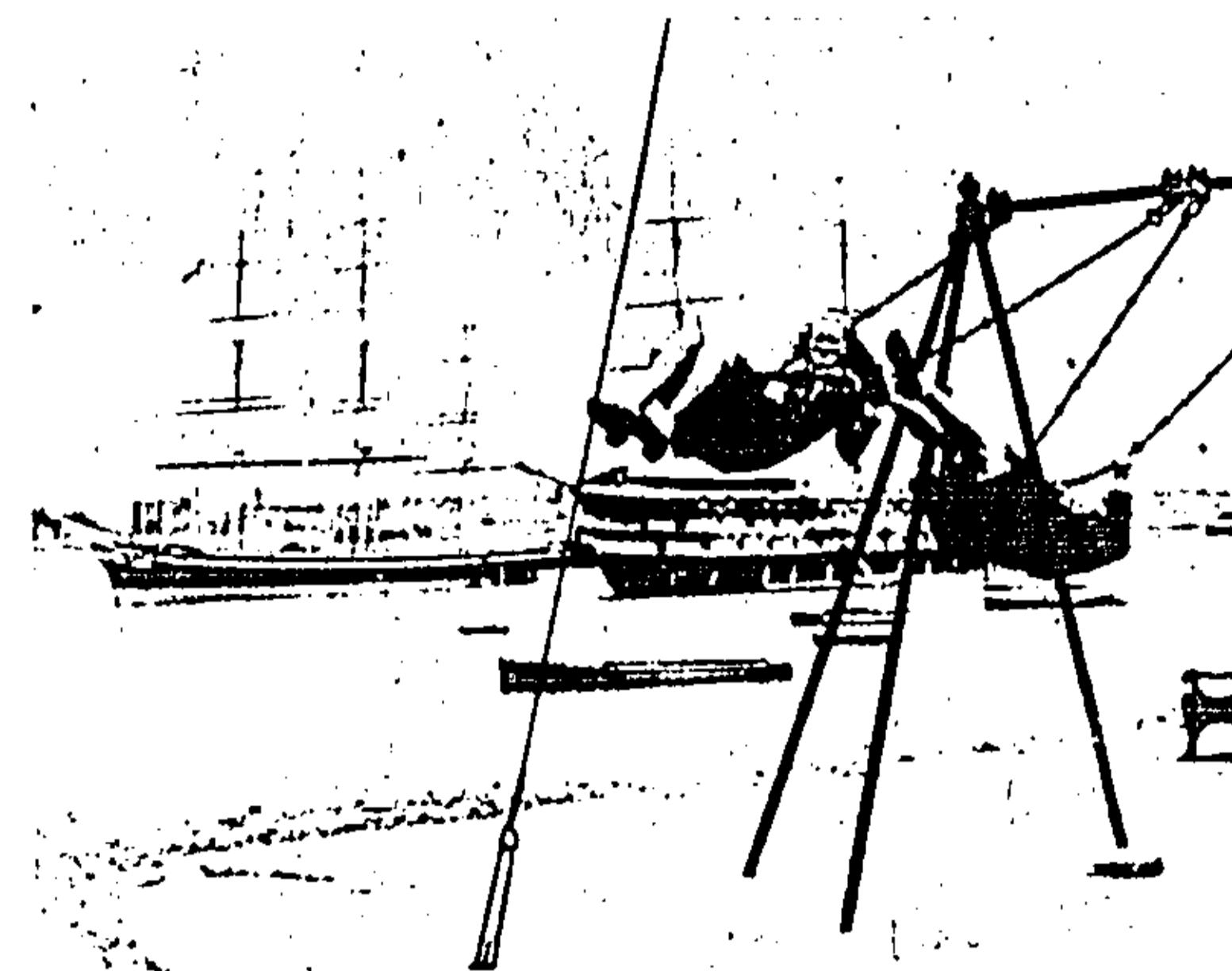
It need not be said, the official view of the matter was not so lenient as that of Punch. The Letters of Queen Victoria show the official sequel. The Austrian Ambassador grew so impatient at the delay in answering his letter on the matter that Lord Palmerston wrote a reply without waiting the Queen's approval. This went to Vienna, but Queen Victoria, on receiving the note, disapproved very strongly of the terms in which her foreign minister had written, and desired the last paragraph to be altered. Lord Palmerston replied, "Viscount Palmerston did not put the last paragraph into the answer because he could scarcely have reconciled it to his own feelings and to his sense of public responsibility to have put his name to a note which might be liable to be cited for by Parliament, without expressing in it, at least as his personal opinion, a sense of the want of propriety evinced by General Haynau in coming to England at the present moment."

"The state of public feeling in this country about General Haynau and his proceedings in Italy and Hungary was perfectly well known," continues Lord Palmerston, adding that, "the brewers' men were expressing their feelings at what they considered inhuman conduct on the part of General Haynau" who "was looked upon as a great moral criminal." Further, his "ferocious and unmanly treatment of the unfortunate inhabitants of Brescia and of other towns and places in Italy, his savage proclamations to the people of Pesth and his barbarous acts in Hungary excited almost as much disgust in Austria as in England."

Queen Victoria forwarded this letter to Lord John Russell, then Prime Minister, saying, "Lord John will see that Lord Palmerston has not only sent the draft, but passes over in silence her injunction to have a corrected copy given to Baron Koller (the Ambassador), and adds a vituperation against General Haynau which clearly shows that he is not sorry for what has happened, and makes a merit of sympathising with the draymen at the Brewery."

THE END OF THE INCIDENT
In the end the Queen administered a severe rebuke to Lord Palmerston; Lord John Russell insisted on the withdrawal of the note and "after threatening resignation," say the editors of the Letters, "Lord Palmerston tamely submitted." An amended letter was sent to Vienna but Austria was still nursing resentment over the affair in 1852, when she sent no representative to the funeral of the Duke of Wellington. Of which the Queen said in a letter to her uncle, the King of the Belgians, "There is but one feeling of indignation and surprise at Austria taking this opportunity to slight England in return for what happened to Haynau for his own character."

Public feeling in England was almost entirely with Barclay & Perkins' draymen, who were indeed the heroes of many a broadside and



The swings at Greenhithe playground are the most popular amusement for children, for it affords them a delightful view of the surroundings. A good view of the "Cutty Sark", and the naval cadet ship H.M.S. Worcester, provide the background for these youngsters. (Copyright, Fox.)

street ballad. On September 11, 1850, a few days after the affair, a public meeting was held in Farringdon Hall, at which "the noble conduct" of the draymen was cordially approved, and cheered. This feeling is illustrated by Punch, who considered the incident worthy of a cartoon.

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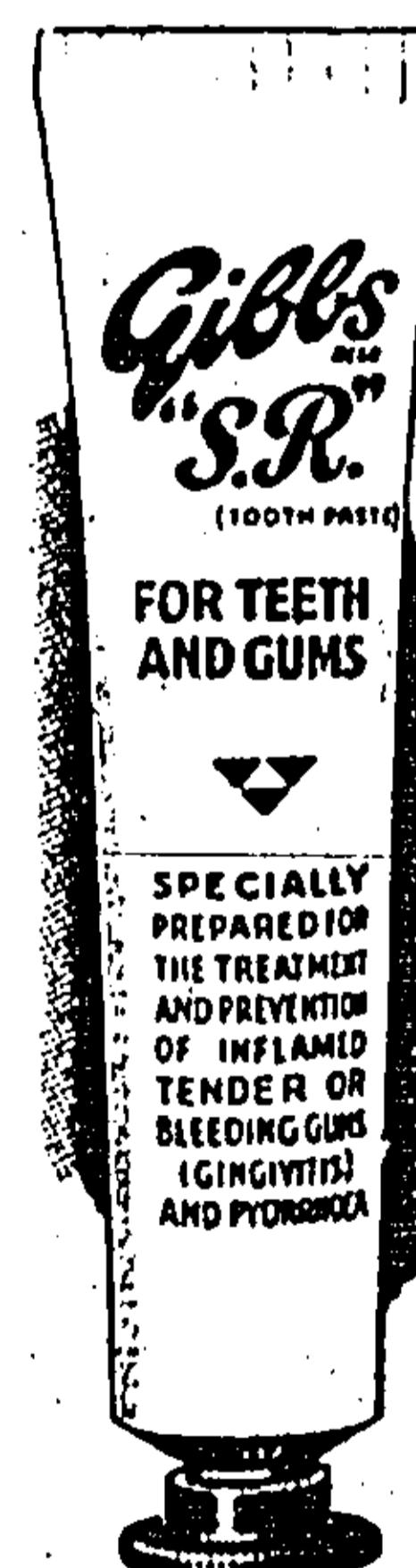
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—The Kablegram, Mount Morris, Ill.

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THE WORLD—IN LIGHTER VEIN

TOO LATE TO TURN BACK
"You say the elopement was rather forced on you?"

"Yes. After she came down the rope ladder, her dad pulled it up."—*Wall Street Journal*.



"Would you exchange this pistol I bought here yesterday? I do not need it now. My husband has been run over by a bus."—*Moustique, Charleroi*.

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DESIRABLE
Singer: "And for Bonnie Annie Laurie, I'd lay me down and die!"

Listener (rising): "Is Miss Laurie in the audience, please?"—*Australian Women's Weekly*.

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POOR CREDITORS
"Aren't you afraid your creditors might see you at this expensive restaurant?"

"It's the safest place. They can't afford to come here."—*Frederiction Gleaner*.

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WHY WAIT?

"What's the matter, Jenkins?" snapped the shoe store manager. "Can't you serve this customer?" "No, sir," replied the assistant. "He's trying to find two shoes which squeak in the same key."—*Grit*.

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NOT ENOUGH

Assistant: "If you take this dress, madam, you will get a lot of joy out of it."

Customer: "That is not the point. The thing is, will my friends get a lot of envy out of it?"—*Der Lustige Sachse*.

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SMART BOY

"If you wash your face I'll give you a piece of candy," said grandmother. "And if you wash behind your ears I'll give you two pieces."

"Grandma," replied Johnny, "maybe I'd better have a bath."—*Pasadena Post*.

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GOOD REASON

"Mrs. Brown must have taken leave of her senses. Did you ever see such atrocious hairdressing?"

"Why, that is the latest Marie Antoinette style."

"Oh—well, now I know why she was beheaded."—*Der Lustige Sachse*.

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WHY WAIT?

"Do you know, dearie?" said Mrs. Atkins. "It's just two years ago to the day since I sent my husband for a loaf of bread, and he's never come back. It's had me proper worried. What'd you do, Mrs. Perks?"

"Well, dearie, if I was you I wouldn't wait no more; I'd just slip out for another loaf."—*Australian Women's Weekly*.

A VAST DIFFERENCE

"Diddums, won't little doggie-poggie take sugar from little missress's hand?"

"Do talk sense to the dog—he is not your Edwin!"—*Simplicissimus*.

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NOT GUILTY

"They say I stole a bicycle—but I cannot ride a bicycle."

"Can you prove it?"

"Yes, I've just fallen off."—*Veblenspater*.

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STILL CONSISTENT

"What! You are to marry that rich old Miss Moneybagges? You always declared that money would not enter into your marriage."

"Well, have I got any?"—*Furjica*.

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TIRE

She: "Peter, we have been walking out together for three years and I am thinking it is time."

He: "That we got married?"

She: "No; that you bought a car."—*Die Woche im Bild*.

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MARTYR

"She is a woman who has gone through a great deal for her belief."

"Indeed? What is her belief?"

"That she can wear a No. 5 shoe on a No. 7 foot."—*Strap Stories*.

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NOTHING DOING

Jones: "There isn't decent shop in this place. I have been into every one and couldn't get what I wanted."

Smith: "Well, what did you want?"

Jones: "Credit."—*Koralle*.

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NO HOPE THERE

The hotel manager sent his cashier round with cheques to pay tradesmen.

He came back definitely one over the eight.

Manager: "What is the meaning of this?"

Cashier: "Every person to whom I paid a cheque gave me a drink."

Manager: "And is there not a single teetotaler amongst our tradesmen?"

Cashier: "Several—but I posted them."—*Hummel*.

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SIMPLE

Uncle was up from the country visiting his nephew.

Nephew: "I'll turn on the wireless and see what is doing in Moscow."

Uncle: "I don't understand this wireless."

Uncle: "Well, uncle, just suppose that a dog had his head in London and his tail in Moscow. Somebody in Moscow pulls his tail and he barks in London. Got that?"

Uncle: "Yes."

Nephew: "Well, wireless is the same but there is no dog."—*L'Illustré*.

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CONSIDERATE

The smiling, confident young man entered a large banking house staff office. He stepped up to the manager's desk.

"Good day, sir," he yodelled. "Has your firm any call for a highly intelligent college-trained man?"

The manager poised a pencil over a form.

"Your name?"

"Gradwell Lesserman," replied the job-seeker.

"Experience?"

"Just out of college," admitted the lad.

"I see," said the manager. "And what type of position are you seeking?"

"Well," mused the young man, "I want something in the executive line. A vice-presidency, for example."

The manager put down his pencil.

"I'm really very sorry," he said, sarcastically, "but we already have twelve vice-presidents."

The young man waved a hand. "Oh, that's all right," he stated, happily. "I'm not superstitious!"—*New York Journal*.

A CASE FOR TACT
"So Smith has two daughters?"

"Yes, one paints and the other sings."

"Really? Are they good at it?"

"Well, for one you turn a blind eye and for the other a deaf ear."—*Lustige Kolner Zeitung*.



"You'll no start playin' that thing in this street!"—*Sydney Bulletin*, Australia.

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A CHANGE

Host: "Yes, this is my week-end cottage."

Visitor: "This big one or the little one?"

Host: "The little one, of course. The big one is the garage."—*Der Lustige Sachse*.

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MUSICAL NOTE
On one occasion Sir Alexander Mackenzie was conducting an orchestral accompaniment for a soloist whose ideas of time and rhythm were but rudimentary.

"For goodness' sake," he exclaimed, "remember this is an orchestra and not an elastic band!"—*Christian Science Monitor*.

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SILVER LINING

The cook-general was carrying out a loaded tray last night after dinner when her foot slipped and with an appalling crash she and the dishes met the floor.

Scrambling awkwardly to her feet she surveyed the remains of the dinner service, then turned to her horror-struck mistress.

"Oh, mum," she gasped, "wasn't it a mercy they weren't washed!"—*Edinburgh Dispatch*.

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TOLD OFF

Mr. Jones had given his wife a bank account for her birthday. It wasn't long before the bank teller confided to Jones that his wife's account was overdrawn. When Jones reproached his wife with the fact, she limited her protests to a shrug of the shoulders.

But next morning the teller received a letter from Mrs. Jones. It contained the one word "Squeak!"—*Berlin Illustrirte Zeitung*, Berlin.

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SAME THING

That many congressmen did not impress Mark Twain, as having a very high rate of intelligence, we know from one of his papers which commenced:

"Readers, suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself."

—Cyril Clemens in "My Cousin Mark Twain," (Rodale).

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ILLUSTRATION

A cartoon illustration of two men in suits standing in a room. One man is gesturing with his hands, possibly in a conversation or argument.

"Will you stop pestering me! I'll tell you when it's 1940."—*Bystander*, London.

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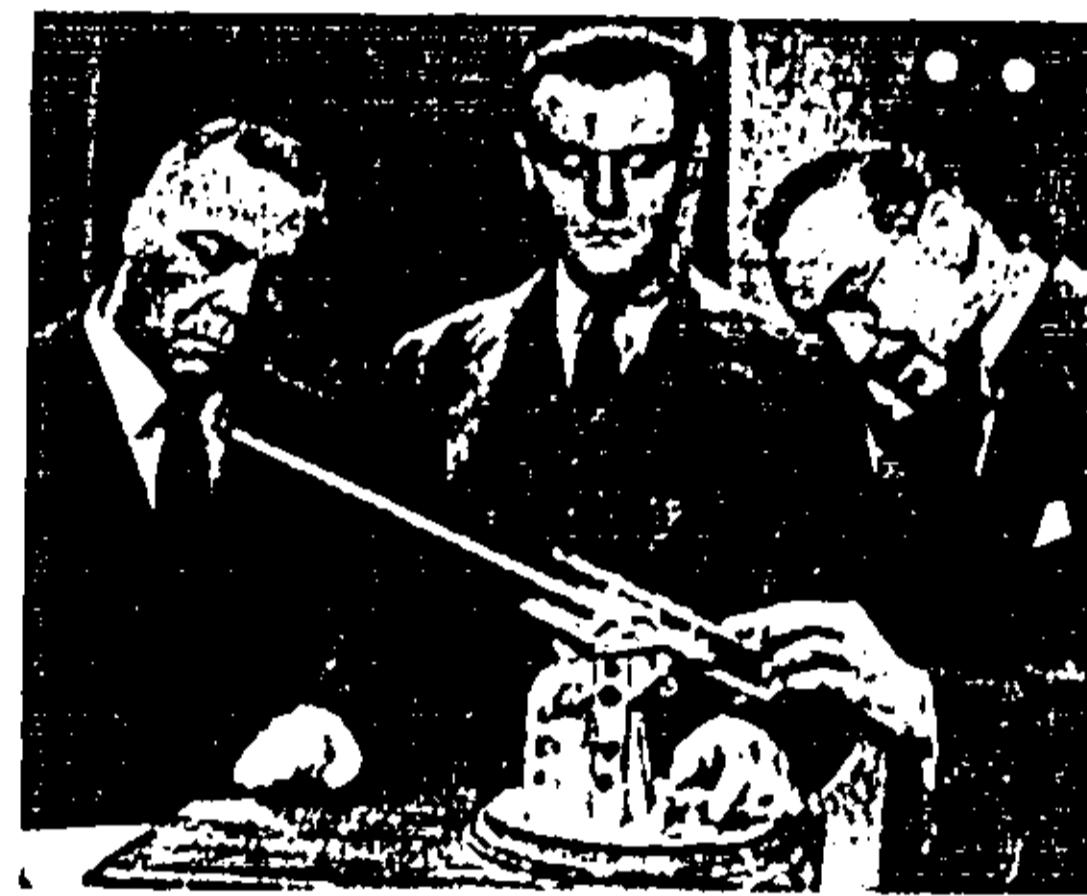
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George Sanders, prime mover in the Nazi Spy Ring, takes the salute at the conclusion of a meeting aboard the German liner Bismarck.



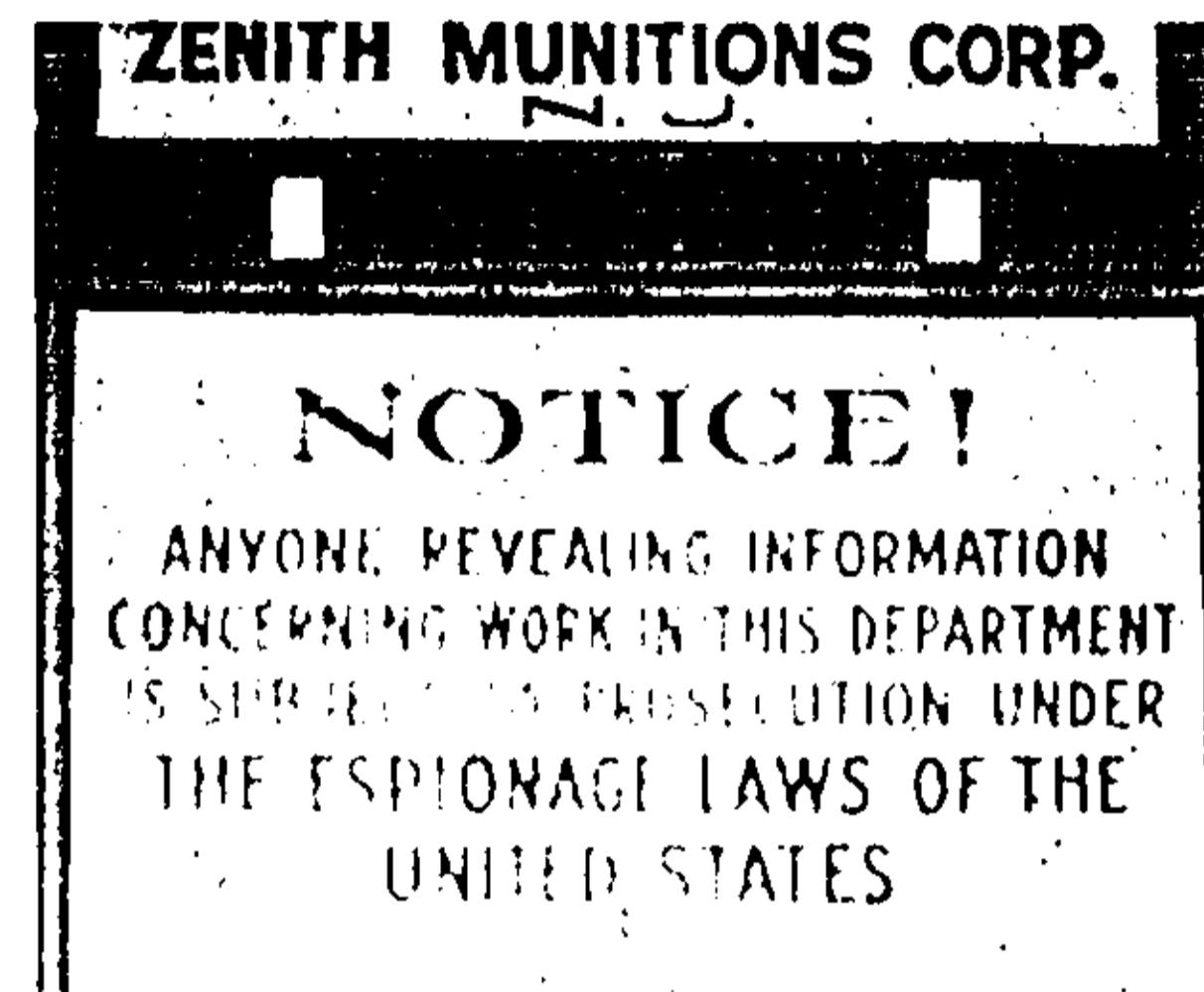
Over a cup of coffee with his lawyer, Edward G. Robinson, F.B.I. Chief, reads the conclusion of a case which shook a nation.



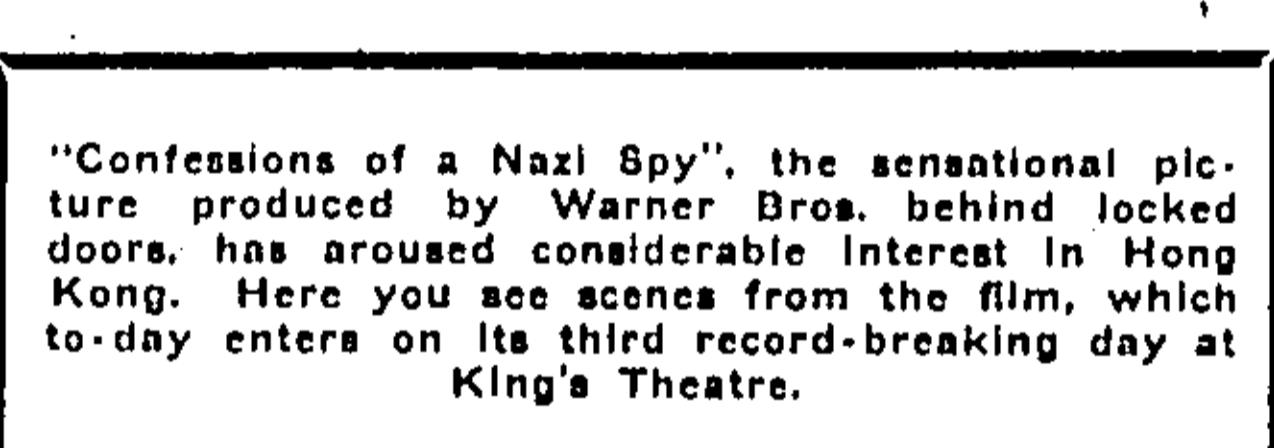
Paul Lucas, head of the Nazi Spy Ring, and a member of the Gestapo, examines the model of an American anti-aircraft gun secured by one of their agents.



Two members of the American Embassy staff, board the liner Bismarck to demand the release of a German deported from America.



Edward G. Robinson, ace G-man, arrests a Nazi Informer in an American munitions factory.



Dorothy Tree gives information to George Sanders and members of the Gestapo, concerning a woman passenger on the liner Bismarck.



Edward G. Robinson examines the passports of passengers, when the German liner docks in America.



A stirring climax! Four Nazi agents hear sentence of life imprisonment in an American courtroom.



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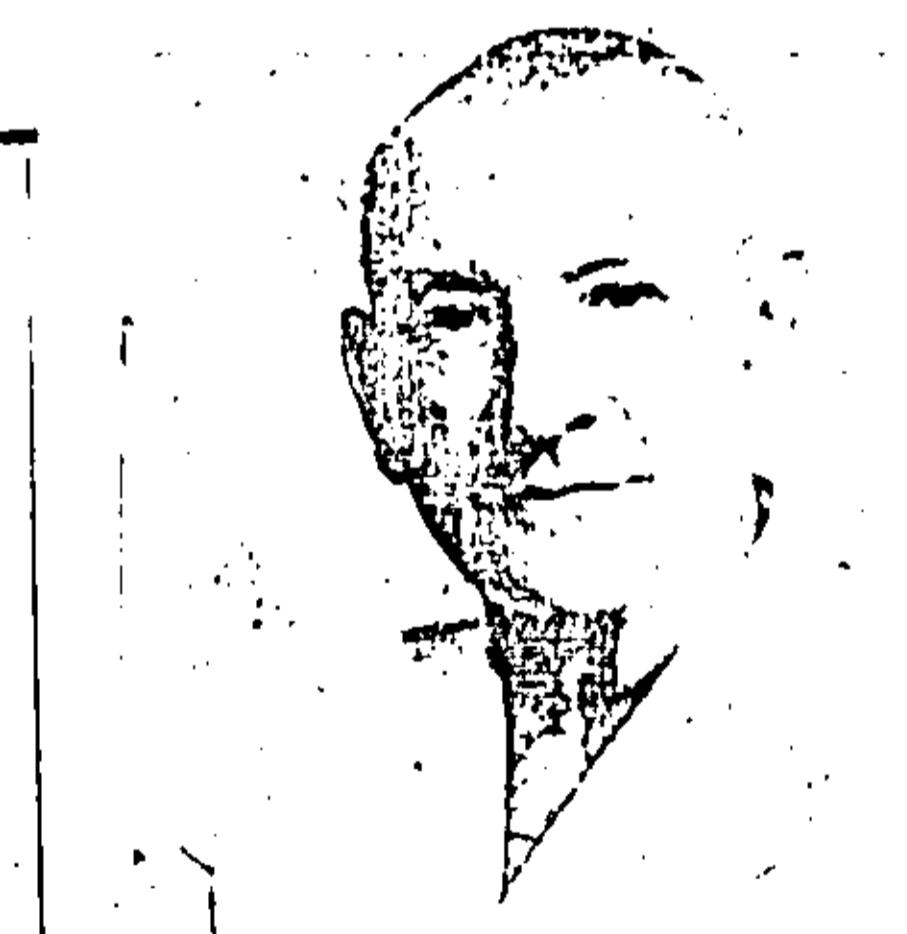
Mr. J. McCutcheon, of Stanley Prison, and Mrs. McCutcheon. (Bann's Studio)



Yvonne Servanin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Servanin of Hong Kong. (Bann's Studio).
Mrs. A. G. van Leenhoff, a member of the local Dutch community. (Bann's Studio).



Mr. Tsang Dau Taoeng and his bride, the former Miss Ng Fook Yuen, who were married in St. Peter's Church, Shanghai, on August 12th. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hong Kong University, and the bride is a former student of the same University.



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NATIONS IN THE WAR OF NERVES

Says "St. John's Review" published yesterday:—

The present situation in Europe would seem to be an excellent means of testing the nervous quality of the different national groups.

The Germans have been advised to curtail their indulgence in tobacco and beer, and listen to the martial sound of the pipes and drum; they must look forward to the smoke of war, and put aside the pipe of peace. The only honourable end is that which makes the gun carriage a bier, and the national flag their winding sheet.

It is all very solemn and very serious and it was because official life was so very solemn that the beer gardens were so very merry in Germany.

Is it possible for a nation to stand at attention all the time, and not feel the nervous strain, or is there not a grave danger of mass hysteria finding expression in war?

ROUTINE AND RITUAL

It would seem to be the same with Italy where again several millions are standing to arms. Routine and ritual are endurable if they lead to something that really matters, but if there is only continual rehearsal and no performance, the futility of the preparation and the nervous tension which accompanies it, begin to be realised.

The British, who are very pugnacious by nature, and peaceful merchants by training, do not as a rule allow soldiering to interfere too seriously with more important things such as football, golf and cricket, and because of that there is the deceptive appearance of a nation so keen on games as to seem indifferent to national interest; but it is probably such activities which enable the nation to preserve its balance and stand the strain when the real test comes. There is something significant in the immortal saying of Drake about playing bowls and winning wars.



Whitehall, with its many various Government departments, is a scene of feverish activity. The Horse Guards Parade, generally associated with Trooping the Colour Ceremony, choc-a-bloc with cars belonging to members of the different departments during crisis hours last week. (Copyright by Air Mail).

MR. GREENWOOD'S BITTER REFERENCE TO HITLER

"TURNING POINT IN HUMAN HISTORY AND THE DIE IS CAST"

BALTIC TRAFFIC DIVERTED

Berlin, Yesterday. All freight traffic between the Reich and East Prussia will until further notice be directed via the Baltic Sea route.

Goods assembled or shipped west of the line running from Stralsund via Brandenburg-Havel-Wittenberg-Dresden-Eger-Linz will be directed via Hamburg, Bremen or Luebeck. All goods shipped east of this line will go via Stettin—Trans-Ocean.

GAYDA MAKES 'SUGGESTION'

Rome, Yesterday. Senator Gayda, the Italian publicist, whose editorials in the "Giornale d'Italia" often reflect the views of the Italian Foreign Office, declares in an article that localisation of the German-Polish conflict must be the task of the other Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR PARTY TO STAND SOLIDLY BEHIND GOVERNMENT

London, Yesterday.

MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, acting Opposition leader, said in the House of Commons last evening: "This is a turning point in human history and the die is cast."

Mr. Greenwood withdrew nothing as regards the Labour criticism of Government policy in the past and their views regarding the heavy responsibility which would lie upon them. Today, that was past history.

"I now re-affirm and say for the third time in this House that British Labour stands by its pledged word."

Mr. Chamberlain's words had been firm, said Mr. Greenwood, "but we are building our hopes upon sand if we feel that the German Government is going to give any kind of favourable response to the appeal which has been made."

"Hitler has become the arch-enemy of mankind. He has been guilty not merely of the gravest and basest piece of treachery to this government and people but has been guilty of base treachery to all peoples to whom in the past he has given pledges.

"The British Labour movement will issue a statement to-night calling upon all its members to stand solidly behind it in resistance to aggression. From that attitude we will never depart."

NOTHING LEFT UNDONE

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Opposition leader, said Mr. Chamberlain had spoken for the nation as a whole, and the Liberal Party supported him in the stand he had now taken to negotiate, but Hitler.

RIGOROUS ACTION

If Poland were to be obliterated, Nazi domination would be established directly or indirectly over every country east of the Rhine, and Britain and France would be left alone either to receive an onslaught or to submit to the extinction of liberty in Europe.

Rigorous action must now be taken, and it was essential that ample powers be given the Government.—Reuter.

HINKA GUARD "PROMOTED"

Presburg, Yesterday. The Hinka Guard has been declared by a Government decree a military organisation "with a political mission and responsible for the military education of Slovaks before and after army service."—Trans-Ocean.

CUBA NEUTRAL

Havana, Yesterday. The Cuban President has announced that Cuba, "in the event of a European war, would remain neutral."—Trans-Ocean.

CHANGES IN AUSTRALIAN ARMY

London, Yesterday. Brigadier Street, the Australian Minister of Defence, has announced sweeping changes in the Army Commands, including retirement to the unattached list of Major-General Sir Carl Jess, the Adjutant-General, Major-General O. F. Phillips, the Quartermaster-General, both members of the Military Board, and Brigadier E. M. Williams, Commander of the Queensland Base.

Numerous senior officers have been placed on the Reserve, having passed the retiring age, which was recently lowered.

Brigadier Street stated that the changes had been made on the recommendation of Lieut.-Gen. Squires, Inspector-General of the Australian Forces, and were designed to relieve congestion in the senior ranks, opening the way to the less senior officers. The changes coincide with the operation of the new Command system, which supplants the State Military District Command by regional Commands.—Our Own Correspondent.

GERMAN DEMARCHE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Yesterday. The German Charge d'Affaires in Washington has informed the United States Government that the two messages addressed by President Roosevelt to the Fuehrer "were fully appreciated" by the Reich Government.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAFFIC-SIGNAL EXPERIMENT

London, Yesterday. An experiment by which the redamber light on traffic signals will be eliminated is to be launched by the Ministry of Transport.—Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON STILL LARGEST CITY

London, Yesterday. London is still by far the largest city in the world. During 1937, the last period for which statistics were compiled, there was an increase in the population bringing the total to 8,000,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

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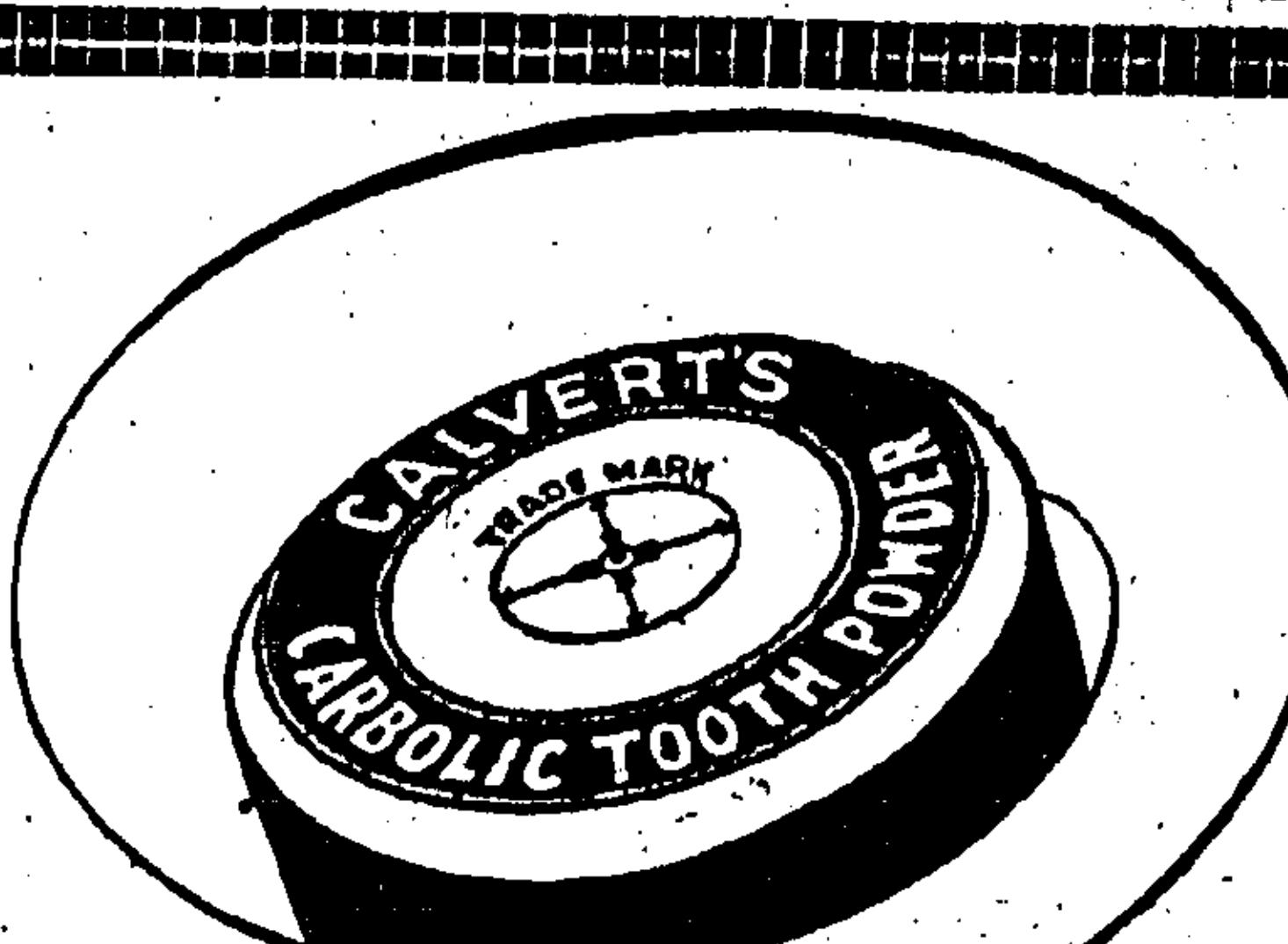
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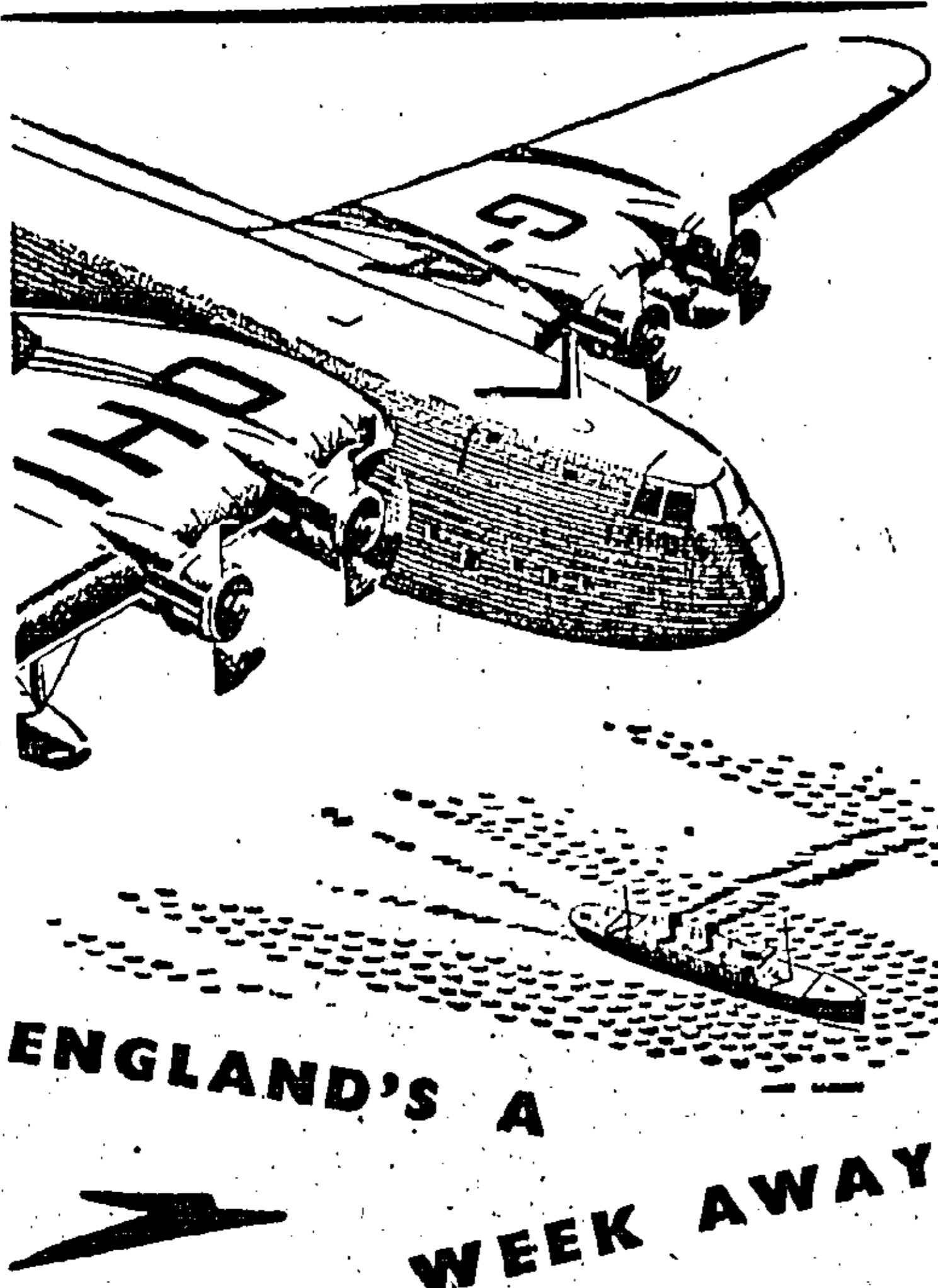
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COMPROMISE PLAN FOR DANZIG WAS OFFERED

DETAILS OF POLISH PROPOSALS TO GERMANY

London, Yesterday.
The "Manchester Guardian" carries an interesting report which indicates that the Polish Government has always been open to a compromise on the Danzig question.

Poland's view of the situation eliminates, of course, any question of the return of the Corridor to Germany, but certain suggestions have been put forward for solving the Danzig problem, freed of the new complications introduced by Herr Hitler.

THE H.K. TRIBUNAL MESS-UP

(To The Editor of the "Sunday Herald.")

It is now, of course, too late to do anything about it, but let Officelandom should be preening itself on its successful handling of the Compulsory Service Tribunal hearings on Tuesday, may I, as one of the unfortunate summonees, register my feelings as a Mondayite.

Basically, the idea was a sound one.

Those coming under the Ordinance were divided up into batches and each particular batch was told to present itself at a certain hour—2.30, 3, 3.30, 4 o'clock and so on.

With such an arrangement, one could have no quarrel. Unfortunately, the arrangements called for a batch of 50 men to come up each half hour, which works out at 34.4 seconds per man!

Of course, it is easy to see where the mistake lay. Those responsible for drawing up plans for the Tribunal expected only a few of those summoned actually to appear, the remainder being jolted into joining up! The fact that most of the men had no objection to doing their bit for the defence or the security of the Colony (there were only one or two real conscientious objectors registered), but that they thought they were or their firms considered them to be indispensable, apparently did not occur to the Powers that be.

The result was that at 5 o'clock

on Tuesday, the Tribunal had only just got started on the 3.30 p.m.

batch, and waited.

There were other equally illuminating examples of plans immaturely thought out. Matters might have been improved had only those actually liable under the Ordinance been summoned or, at least, kept waiting.

For instance, there was a Sergeant in the Police Reserve, complete with A.R.P. Warden's badge, who was not only called up but received no less than two summonses!

There were a number of men over the age of 41. There were a number of Government servants. There were men who were already with the Volunteers. There were men who were already in the Army or Territorial Reserve. There were others who were only here on a short visit. There were others clearly exempted by the provisions of the Ordinance itself.

All those men had to sit around and wait for two hours or more before they were told that they should not have been called!

It is easy to say that these are difficult times and that, therefore, a certain amount of consideration should be given. That may be true.

But difficult times would be made easier for all concerned if some attention had been given to preparation.

The compromise offer, according to the "Guardian," arose from publication by German sources of a six-point programme a fortnight ago.

COUNTER SUGGESTIONS

This plan, the Polish press called "illusory," but it is understood that at the same time certain Polish political quarters close to the Government produced a "counter-plan" which in the main contained the following four points:

1. All the western parts of Danzig territory, with Langshur, Zoppot, and Oliva shall be ceded to Poland for ever.

2. All the eastern part of Danzig territory, with the island of Hel and Westerplatte, be handed over to Eastern Prussia or Germany, which is also to obtain a part of the eastern side of the Danzig harbour, particularly on the Vistula estuary.

3. The city of Danzig, with its 100,000 inhabitants, and the Danzig harbour, shall become the Polish condominium governed by a special harbour administration, which is to be the only supreme authority in Danzig. Poland, however, to be deprived of her Customs rights in Danzig.

4. The southern frontier of Danzig shall be fixed on ethnographical principles. The areas where Germans live in large majority shall become German and those where the Poles have a majority shall become Polish.

DESIREE FOR AGREEMENT

The project, so its Polish authors maintain, would end the Versailles arrangement. It would give Poland a larger seashore and also allow Danzig to remain an independent State, giving Germany the eastern territory.—Our Own Correspondent.

CONVOY CLOCK 'MIRACLE'

Sir.—Under the headline "Convoy Clock Miracle," your London correspondent writes:

"It is revealed that a remarkable new device, the 'Convoy Clock,' has been fitted to all Britain's important ships. It will enable them, under convoy in wartime, to change course simultaneously and automatically when threatened by any hostile submarine attack."

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The clock is quite a simple affair.

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All clocks are synchronised with the Commodore's clock, and he arranges beforehand the times for altering course. All that has to be done, therefore, when a submarine attacks, is for the Commodore to make the signal, "the convoy will zig-zag," and the clocks are switched into operation. Course is altered every time the bell rings.

Before this device was used, there were numerous cases of collision due to individual ships altering course at different times.

Credit for the invention cannot be given to any one man, but at the end of the war, the Admiralty recognised, chiefly, the claim of Lieut.-Commander J. O. Wyatt, of the Convoy Section, who was granted a monetary award for his share in the invention.

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WHIZ.

ADDING TWO AND TWO TOGETHER

Sir.—I'm a pretty good humoured sort of fellow and can take it along with most, but I do think I have a legitimate grievance coming, not because I was kept three hours for my appearance before the tribunal on Monday, but because when I picked up my morning paper on Wednesday, it was revealed that against 25 men scheduled to appear on Monday only 43 were called up on Tuesday.

The organisation under which this could happen seems to me to need a thorough overhaul. The first task must have been seen as impossible to anyone capable of simple arithmetic. The second, after the first, of course, all over in the afternoon, was a hour.

I had to rush away immediately, leaving important work unanswered.

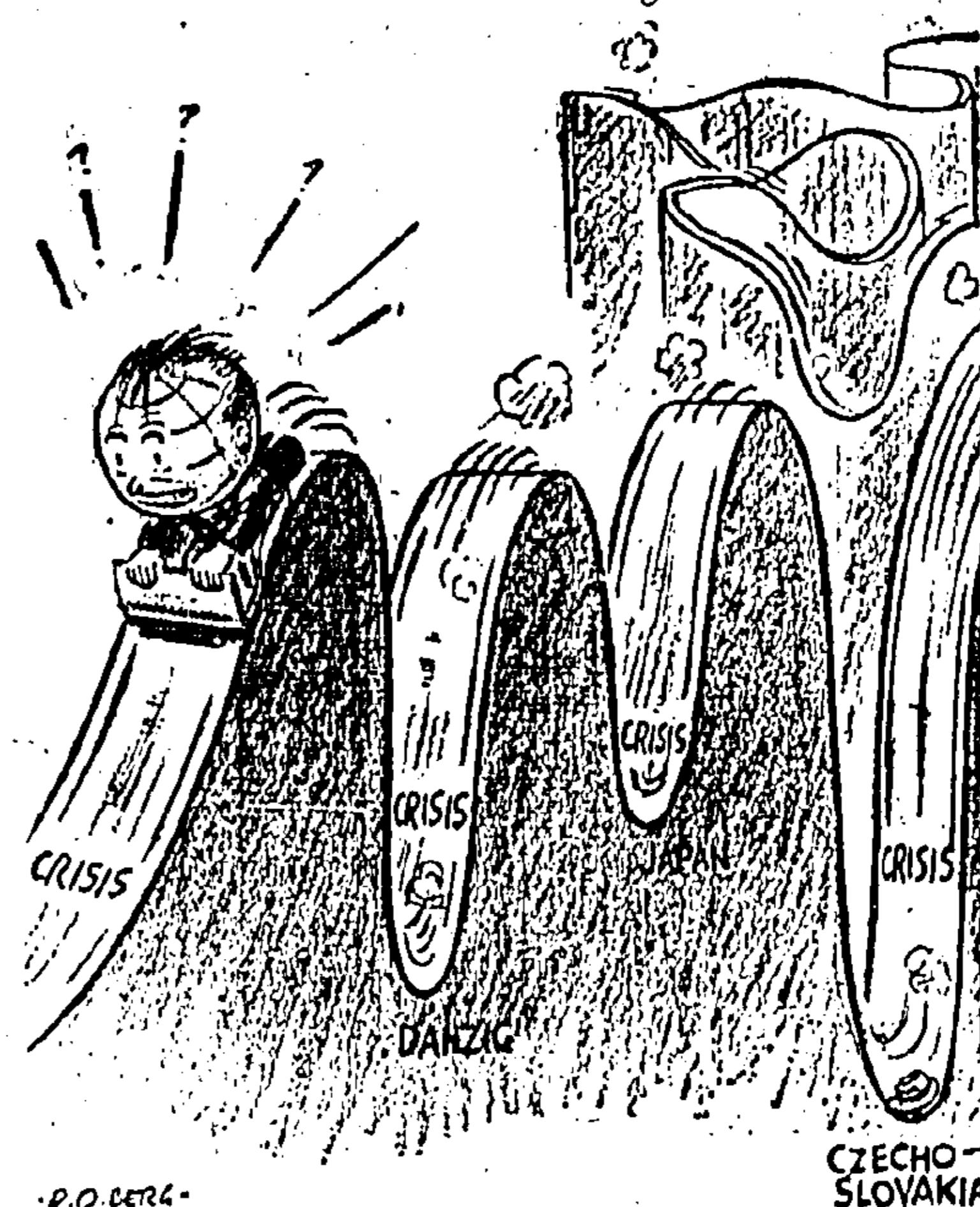
Break a long standing engagement of some importance to me.

If it were necessary, there would be no complaint, but that it should happen merely because someone cannot add two and two together is another story.

Only one thing needs to be added.

The way the members of the tribunal kept their unruffled calm during that particular "afternoon" was quite short of magnificence.

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Any Complaints?

THE other day some soldiers in a camp complained of the stew. The news stirred me profoundly. Can it mean that Englishmen have begun to notice what they eat?

The normal behaviour of English people in public restaurants suggests that they have not. True, the English are a well-mannered race, trained in moments of crisis to keep their knives and forks as straight and steady as their bats.

But self-restraint alone could not account for the obvious imperturbability with which they daily control the tasteless anonymity they call their dinner.

Some say the English cannot taste; but the regular application of hellish condiments with which they endeavour to thrash their gastric juices into reluctant activity has adopted the glosso-pharyngeal nerve and given them paralysed of the salivary, causing them to grow a sort of cured elephant-hide where other people grow a tongue.

In my case, it is true that everything is done to discourage the English people from attaching importance to the taste of food. The attributes chiefly in demand are Size, Weight, and that elimination of all flavour and nutriment known as

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ONE August nowdays is apt to resemble another. On the 12th, the wealthier part of the ruling class in this island satisfies its athletic instincts by shooting grouse.

On the 15th, Hitler's mobilization attained its maximum with two million men under arms. On the 10th "The Times" writes a leading article with suggestions for appeasement.

So it was last year, and so this year it was again. If there is a difference it is that the performance of "The Times" is now very much subtler than it was on the last occasion.

It stands as before for negotiation and conference with the enemy who has massed his armies in the field. But it does not in plain words call this year for a surrender of Danzig, as it called last year for the cession of the Sudetenland. On the contrary, it says in perfectly explicit words that if the Poles decide that they must fight to defend their independence, this country will go to their aid.

This stipulation would have meant something if "The Times" had demanded as the preliminary to any conference the restoration to the Czechs of their unhampered independence, together with their stolen arms and their looted gold.

One August Nowday Is Apt To Resemble Another ::::: Comments on the Crisis

The Technique of Intimidation

them now is merely to present Herr Hitler with another victory for his technique of intimidation and violence.

The issue is not Danzig, but rather whether any second-rate Power can, with the aid of the allied Great Powers, stand firm against public and dramatic threats. To yield is to confirm Hitler's mastery over Eastern Europe and to demonstrate the impotence of the West.

One need not doubt that Mr. Chamberlain will keep his word, if Poland does decide to resist.

TIENTSIN AFFAIR

When we survey the long trench lines, the first white flag that meets the eye fails to answer this requirement.

The Japanese blockaded the Tientsin Concession in order to extort the surrender of four Chinese suspected of murder. After some months of acute discomfort, the British Government has given way, and has announced its decision to surrender the four men to the Japanese, with a fifth thrown in for good measure.

We need not pause to consider the excuse that the Japanese have produced fresh evidence so highly "confidential" that it cannot be published. Any police service in the world can always produce "confidential" evidence, more especially if it is well provided, as the Japanese are, with rucks and thumb-screws.

This mention of evidence is an evasion of the real issues. The central fact of this situation is that the Japanese have no locus standi in the case. The treaty that regulates our duty in such matters at Tientsin



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DANZIG DEAL

This is as yet the only white flag plainly visible above the trenches. The Chinese silver reserve in Tientsin has not been surrendered to the Japanese, nor has Mr. Chamberlain withdrawn recognition from the Chinese dollar.

He understands such matters rather better; but was it really necessary for him to throw the onus of decision on other Governments?

Mr. Spenlow is lengthily consulting Mr. Jorlins, whose blood, happily, has not yet reached boiling point. There is, then, some hope for China in this quarter.

Warsaw has not yet hoisted anything resembling a white flag.

In normal times, in an atmosphere of peace, if Germany had neither threatened nor mobilised, it is quite possible that some modifications in the Danzig arrangement might be made with advantage. But to offer

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NAZI ACTIVITY IN U.S. UNDER INVESTIGATION: GIRL'S STORY OF BUND

Washington, Yesterday. Having concluded its examination of Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, the House of Representatives Committee investigating un-American activities, is now seeking to obtain from less prominent witnesses evidence that the Bund exists largely for German propaganda.

The first of these was 19-year-old Miss Helen Vooros, who was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1926. She joined the South Brooklyn division of the Bund's youth movement in 1937, and asserted that young German-Americans were taught to advocate the Nazi form of government.

"Friends who interested me to join," she said, "did not tell me the Bund was an arm of the Nazi organization. I found out that later. I had to buy a uniform, consisting of a blue skirt, white blouse and brown tie, which cost me £2."

"The girls sang 'Forward, forward' at their meetings and had to give the Nazi salute. We had to know the life of Hitler and were fined one or two cents if we were caught talking English."

PARTY'S VISIT TO GERMANY

Last year Miss Vooros, who is no longer a member of the Bund, accompanied a party of 15 American girls and 15 American boys on a visit to Germany, which, she said, was paid for by the German authorities. The object was to study Nazi propaganda methods.

Before sailing in the German liner Hamburg she was entrusted with a letter from the Brooklyn Bund leader to a German political official, which she delivered to one of the members of the crew, a Nazi agent.

Bund leaders, she testified, regularly submit reports to Berlin through such political agents in German ships docking at American ports.

Miss Vooros stated that Theodore Dinkelschneider, the leader of the youth movement, conducted the party to Germany. He instructed the members to board the Hamburg separately, not to address him by his last name, and to talk among themselves cautiously "because Joe Jacobs, Max Schmeling's Jewish manager, is on board."

The party did not put on their Bund uniforms until after midnight and then drilled on a guarded deck.

TOLD TO TAKE OFF U.S. FLAG

They were instructed how to greet Nazi party leaders and what to tell them. When she reached Germany, Dinkelschneider told her to remove a small American flag from the lapel of her coat, "because it would insult Nazis."

Officers in German ships were in constant contact with Bund leaders and active in addressing Bund meetings when in New York.

Miss Vooros caused a stir by alleging that immorality who rampant at the Bund's Siegfried camp on Long Island.

"I was disgusted," she said, "and left the Bund because the leaders would not leave me alone."

Kuhn, who announced his intention of challenging the constitutionality of the committee's methods, indignantly criticised some of its members. He declared that the inquiry would cost the chairman, Mr. Martin Dies, his political future.

He failed to impart much information about the Bund, which he insisted never pledged loyalty to a foreign Government, never supported a dictatorship anywhere, received no foreign subsidies and circulated no printed matter sent from abroad.

CORRESPONDENCE DESTROYED

He displayed much indignation when he was asked whether £800, which he gave to Hitler for the Winter Relief Fund in 1938, was contributed in part by Bund members receiving relief payments from the American Government. He argued that the point was not material. He also denied with great heat that his brother, Max Kuhn, was a judge of the German Supreme Court.

Kuhn admitted that he had ordered officials of the Chicago Bund to destroy correspondence with persons in Germany. The reason, he said, was that he feared the committee would make unfair use of it. He also admitted that the Bund's newspaper prints notices of German broadcasts, some of which urge all Germans to support their Fatherland.

The witness often treated members of the committee with great rudeness, remarking to one point, "My time is too valuable to sit here listening—I am not a Congressman."

Afterwards he told reporters that he felt the committee had failed to show the Bund was un-American or associated in any way with Germany.

—Our Own Correspondent.

UNEARTHED BY
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London, Yesterday. Excavation for a public air raid shelter has led to the discovery of an Elizabethan system of culverts running underneath Cheyne Walk, Chelsea.—Our Own Correspondent.

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YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
Kowloon Dock	(46) 48	Civil Service	(68) 70
Recreio "A"	(57) 62	Kowloon B.G.C.	(60) 40
Craigengower	(60) 52	Recreio "B"	(47) 27
Indian R.C.	(59) 64	Kowloon C.C.	(77) 64
SECOND DIVISION			
Civil Service	(54) 57	Taikoo Club	(78) 70
Kowloon Tong	(48) 59	Craigengower	(71) 59
Kowloon F.C.	(40) 63	Hong Kong F.C.	(74) 71
"Kowloon" B.G.C.	(60) 65	Police R.C.	(61) 51
THIRD DIVISION			
Kowloon B.G.C.	(60) 75	Prison O.C.	(68) 55
Yacht Club	(—) 44	Recreio "A"	(—) 78
"Hong Kong" F.C.	(67) 67	Kowloon F.C.	(64) 54
Craigengower	(60) 63	H.K. Electric	(50) 46

Figures in brackets denote score in previous match.

* Postponed.

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION			
	Shots	Shots	
P. W. L. D.	F.	A. Up	Down Pts.
CLUB DE RECREIO "A"	12 12 0 0	002 559 243	0 24
KOWLOON C.C.	12 8 4 0	004 681 53	0 16
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	11 7 4 0	712 678 134	0 14
INDIAN R.C.	12 6 5 1	718 704 14	0 13
POLICE R.C.	12 5 5 0	630 670 0	39 10
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	12 5 7 0	680 700 0	80 10
KOWLOON B.G.C.	11 4 6 1	638 619 17	0 9
CLUB DE RECREIO "B"	12 2 9 1	629 707 0	128 5
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	13 2 10 1	635 650 0	204 5
TOTALS	119 51 51 4	6205 6205 461 461 100	

SECOND DIVISION			
	Shots	Shots	
P. W. L. D.	F.	A. Up	Down Pts.
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	14 10 3 1	605 770 88	0 21
TAIKOO CLUB	10 9 3 2	660 728 232	0 20
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	13 8 4 1	603 703 100	0 17
KOWLOON B.G.C.	13 7 6 0	782 749 33	0 14
KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB	13 8 7 0	751 789 0	38 12
KOWLOON TONG G.C.A.	13 5 7 2	617 681 0	44 12
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	13 3 10 0	701 859 0	156 8
POLICE R.C.	12 2 10 0	611 622 0	211 4
TOTALS	100 50 50 6	6200 6200 451 451 106	

THIRD DIVISION			
	Shots	Shots	
P. W. L. D.	F.	A. Up	Down Pts.
CLUB DE RECREIO	12 10 3 0	608 613 193	0 20
KOWLOON C.C.	12 9 3 0	600 612 102	0 18
KOWLOON B.G.C.	14 9 3 0	605 676 149	0 18
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	12 7 5 0	703 697 6	0 14
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	12 6 6 0	737 709 28	0 12
PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB	13 4 7 1	710 763 0	53 9
H.K. YACHT CLUB	13 4 8 1	718 858 0	140 9
H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.	12 4 8 0	673 734 0	61 8
KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB	13 2 11 0	519 903 0	304 4
TOTALS	112 55 55 2	6040 6040 558 558 112	

RECREIO "A" REQUIRE ONLY ONE TIE TO RETAIN TITLE THREE ENCOUNTERS LEFT UNDECIDED

BY completing the "double" against Kowloon F.C., Hong Kong Football Club deservedly won the Second Division Lawn Bowls League Championship yesterday, being one point ahead of Taikoo, who won their last game of the season when they again beat Civil Service. Hong Kong F.C. will secure promotion to the First Division next season.

Recreio "A" now require to tie one of their four remaining games to retain the First Division Championship, K.C.C., their nearest challengers, having the tables turned on them at Sookupoo.

Craigengower had a sequence of two wins checked by Kowloon Tong, who tied at 59-all, while in Third Division Recreio recorded their eighth successive win and are now two clear points ahead of K.C.C.

Three games were postponed, Recreio "B" being unable to raise a team to meet Craigengower, while K.F.C. could only find enough players for their Second Division team.

The Police game against K.B.G.C. was cancelled early in the day.

Abbas recorded a seven at the 12th end to lead Hyde 15-13 and he followed this up with 1 3 2 2 to lead 24-13 at the 17th end and eventually won 19-18.

There was a thrilling finish to this game.

When the rinks skipped by Basto and Spary finished, with the former two up and the latter one down, Gittins' rink was a shot up.

When the skips went down to bowl Rossete was lying two with a measure for the third shot. Gittins drove and forced the jack back onto one of his own woods. A measure gave the shot to Rossete and Kowloon Tong were a bare shot to the good.

The last end was most exciting.

McNeill, Craigengower's No. 1, drew the shot with his second wood, but Lim, the opposing No. 2, drew two perfect touchers to tie two.

Zimmerman attempted to drive and met with no success, but Rossete was right on the mark with his first wood and Craigengower lay two. Gittins then drew a shot, but Rossete with his last wood made a great effort to trail the jack two feet for two, which would have given him the side victory. He carried the jack sure enough but not sufficiently, and although he drew the shot, which Gittins was unable to move, he just failed to secure a second count and Craigengower, having upped all the way on an extremely fast and difficult green, won 17-13 from Brown.

Carlos Silva owed his success over Macfarlane to a series of 1 4 2 0 4

1 4 commencing at the eighth end and giving him a lead of 19-6 at the 14th. Hall finished up with 3 3 1 to beat F. X. Silva 20-14, but Alves also had the measure of Hall.

SECOND DIVISION

Down 9-2 at the 8th end, Basto scored 2 1 2 2 2 1 to lead Randall 14-9 at the 12th end, but he was down 18-18 at the 19th end, only to snatch the game out of the fire with

two ends to win 28-18.

The game between Chalmers and Purvis ended 17-17.

Purvis started off with 2 1 2 2 1 and led 10-10 at the 10th end, but Chalmers then upped 3 3 3 3 2 to lead 22-18 and win eventually by 24-20 to secure steps' honours in Second Division.

Lee 15-11 at the 15th end, Wallace scored 2 5 1 1 0 to beat Strange 20-17.

Scoring at 13 ends, Brookbank beat Chittenden, while Simpson, making his debut as skip, beat Selby, scoring 3 1 0 7 1 1 1 to lead 19-9 at the 12th end for a 23-21 win.

Bebington scored at only 11 ends, but his 29 shots against Field included two fives, a four and two threes.

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio completely outplayed Yacht Club, winning on all three rinks. Yvanovich won 11 ends to beat Nisbett, making his debut as skip, by four shots and Selby, opening with 2 1 2 3 enabled him to beat Brown 25-12. Remedios scored three fours and a three in his 27 shots and beat Maughan by 17 shots.

Led 8-5 at the 11th end, Alves scored 4 0 1 4 4 1 to lead Musket 11-11 and win eventually 22-16.

K. M. Omar made a successful debut as skip, beating Thompson 23-10, while A. J. Coelho also won on his debut appearance, beating Sloan 18-15 after being led 13-8 at the 14th end.

Hamilton included a five and three fours in his 31 shots against McCutcheon. O'Brien started with 6 and 1 against Pile, who, however, redeemed the situation with a six at the 8th and 3 2 3 0 4 from the 13th enabled him to win 24-21. Lockhart, leading Gooding 0-0 at the 4th end, finished up with a four to win 23-17.

AMONG THE SKIPS

As the result of yesterday's games the following are the leading skips:

1st Division—1. C. G. Silva (22 points); 2. H. A. Alves (20); 3. B. W. Bradbury (16); 4. U. M. Omar (16); 5. F. Goodwin (15); 6. A. K. Minu (15).

2nd Division—1. J. C. Chalmers (22); 2. D. Munro (20); 3. N. J. Bebbington (20); 4. A. Brookbank (19); 5. T. Ferguson (10); 6. W. K. Way (10); 7. R. Wallace (10).

3rd Division—1. O. P. Remedios (23); 2. H. L. Lockhart (23); 3. T. W. Carr (20); 4. P. J. Hamilton (20); 5. W. W. Hirai (10); 6. B. E. Maughan (15).

First Division
K.C.C. Fall Again

At Sookupoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 10 shots.

I.R.C. K.C.C.

A. H. Rumjahn G. Leo

A. Baker W. Mulcahy

M. Y. Adal E. Kern

M. R. Abbas J. Hyde

(Skip) 25 (Skip)

J. Hoosen V. C. Labrum

S. M. Rumjahn J. W. Brown

A. R. Minu H. Nish

A. K. Minu F. Goodwin

(Skip) 18 (Skip)

A. K. Sulfeld G. E. Taylor

A. M. Rumjahn T. A. Madar

D. M. Khan J. Fraser

A. R. Dallah E. C. Fincher

(Skip) 24 (Skip)

Totals 64

Jones Runs Riot

At Hung Hom, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 31 shots.

K.D.R.C. C.S.C.

A. Calman S. Eccleshall

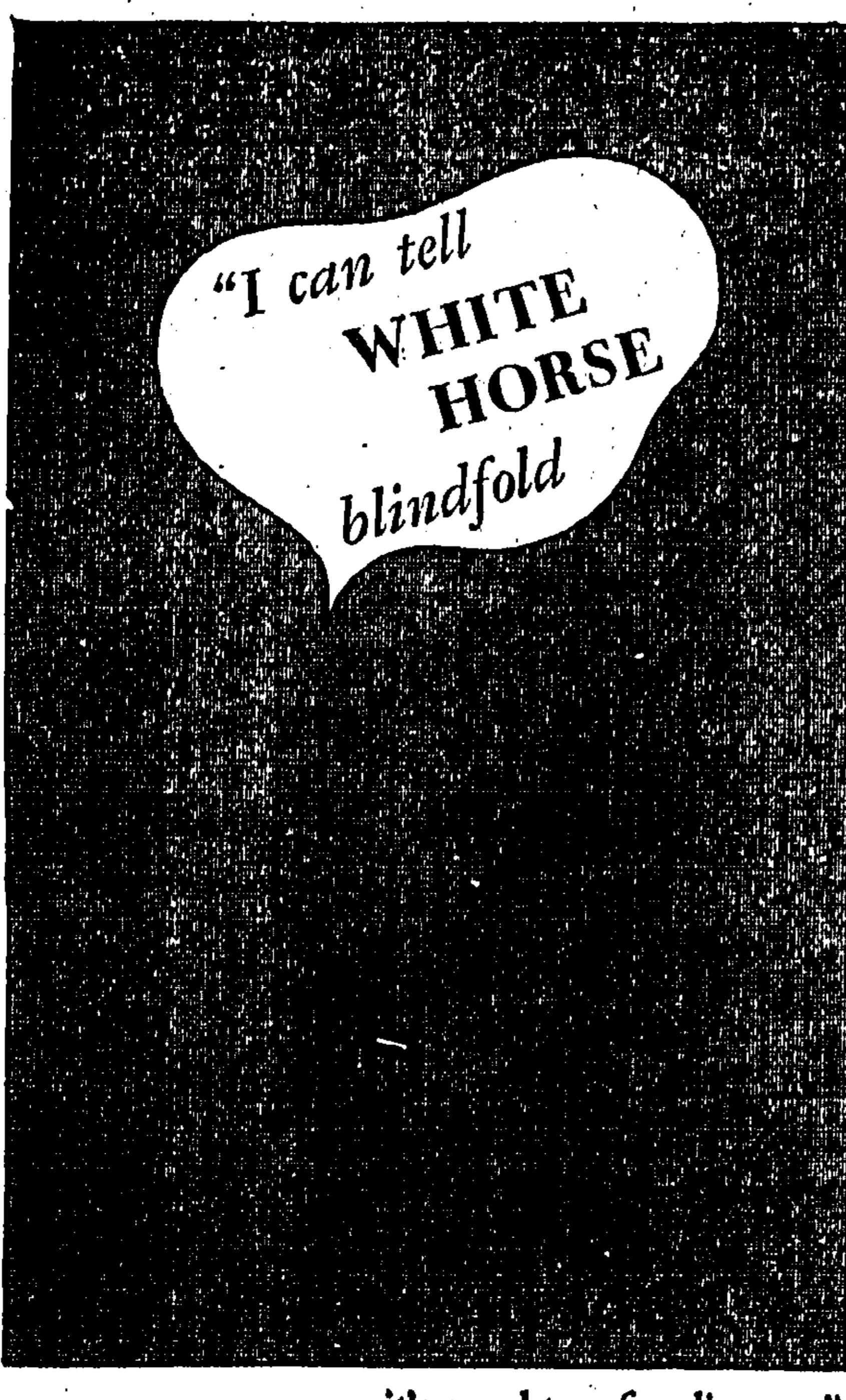
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R. Morrison L. Collyer

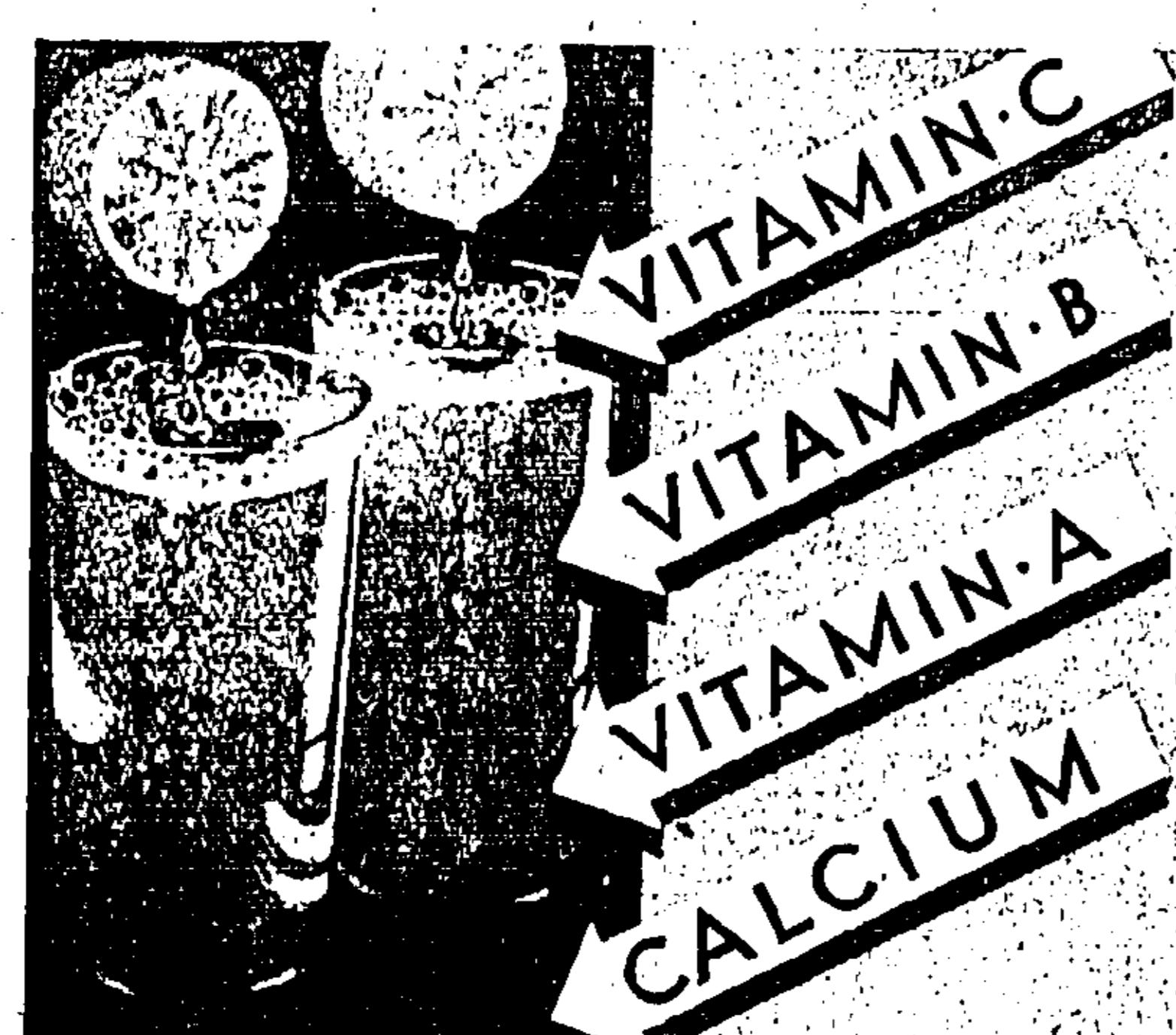
J. C. Brown H. Strange

(Skip) 13 (Skip)

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AGAINST SUSSEX

London, Yesterday.—Yorkshire beat Sussex by 9 wickets, Sussex scoring 387 (Cox 198) and 23, Verity taking 7 wickets for 9 runs in six overs, one of which was a maiden. Yorkshire scored 392 (N.W.D., Yardley 108) and 30 for 1.

To-day's games between Yorkshire and M.C.C. and Middlesex and Kent have been cancelled.—Reuter.

HAMMOND SEVERELY CRITICISED

Writing on the third Test match between England and West Indies, Mr. E. H. D. Sewell attacks Walter Hammond's handling of the English bowling in a not uncertain manner as follows:

England's bowling could scarcely have been less ably managed than it was on Monday, while the placings of England's field were at times as bad as could have been seen in a Test match. Hammond has nearly always stood too deep at first slip in important matches. In this one he credited Nichols and medium-paced Perks with the speed of C. J. Kortright or E. Jones. He made no use of the priceless invitation of a tempting void in the short-leg area for Hendley, and many times had only one man in a kind of Sahara on the off-side for Perks and Nichols.

Don't forget, C. B. Fry's article on the last day's play will appear exclusively in all editions of "The China Mail" to-morrow.

Not once all day were a fast and a slow during the bowling, and the worst blunder of all was when Weekes and V. Stollmeyer were set and playing slip-dash cricket, he had Hutton and Compton on at the same time. Nichols was much over-bowled. Goddard not enough. Hammond himself omitted to have even one over. Goddard was on always at one end. Perks and Nichols rarely from other than the ends at which they had started at 11 o'clock.

KEETON BREAKS A FINGER

London, August 23.—Misfortune overtook Walter Keeton, the Notts and England opening batsman, when playing against Essex at Clacton yesterday. Striking at the right hand by a ball from Farries, Keeton went to hospital for an X-ray examination which revealed a clean break of the middle finger.—Our Own Correspondent.

4 WICKETS IN 5 BALLS

London, August 24.—Playing in his second county match, Tom Dean, the 18-year-old Hampshire right-hand spin bowler, had the unusual distinction of taking four wickets in five balls against Worcestershire at Bournemouth. He performed his remarkable feat in the first over after lunch.

His achievement caused Worcestershire to collapse in sensational fashion. Thanks chiefly to some brilliant hitting by Howorth, who made 64, Worcestershire had 120 on the board at lunch for three wickets, but the remainder went down in three-quarters of an hour for 43.

At the close, Hampshire were 12 runs ahead with three wickets in hand.—Our Own Correspondent.

S.C.C. RETAIN WOOD TROPHY

Shanghai, August 29.—Shanghai Cricket Club retained possession of the Wood cricket trophy to-day when they beat Shanghai Recreation Club by 4 wickets in the second of the series of three matches. S.C.C. 88 (A. F. Gomes 13, J. Lerliou 21, L. F. Stokes 2 for 17, R. Booth 4 for 25, A. C. Jenkins 1 for 24; D. W. Leach 2 for 13) and 174 (C. J. Smith 36, N. H. Barker 32, T. W. R. Wilson 21, S. F. Shroff 10, Booth 4 for 32, Jenkins 3 for 65, Leach 3 for 30). S.C.C. 165 (J. W. Pote-Hunt 14, A. G. T. Marshall 30, R. F. Sinclair 10, F. E. T. Marshall 4 for 60, Stokes 44) and 61 for 6 (P. G. C. Knight 45, Booth 13 not out, Wilson 2 for 30, Shroff 4 for 26).

Members of Canadian Chinese Club met on Friday evening for their Annual Election of Officers, which resulted as follows for the year 1939-1940: President Lee Yook Tong; Vice President Mrs. J. Quon; Secretary Q. P. Lee; Treasurer Lyman Quon; and Business Manager George L. Chow.

The annual meeting of Hong Kong Cricket League, originally arranged to take place on September 5, has been postponed to Monday, September 20.

NEW WORLD LAND SPEED RECORD

MR. JOHN COBB DOES 368 M.P.H. ON UTAH SALT FLATS

Salt Lake City, August 23.—John Cobb, the British racing motorist, set up a new world's land speed record to-day of 368.65 m.p.h.—over six miles a minute—on the Bonneville Salt Flats (Utah).

In his northward run he achieved a speed of 370.7 m.p.h., and on the return he did 368.97 m.p.h.

Cobb has thus broken the previous record held by Captain G. E. T. Eyston, of 365.5 m.p.h., by more than 11 miles an hour. He has also created a new record for the kilometre by achieving a speed of 371.59.

There were only about 100 officials and newspaper men as spectators on the flats to-day.

The trouble which caused the engine to stall at the beginning of the return run yesterday was corrected merely by carburetor adjustment, and the car was in perfect condition.

No time was wasted. Cobb took off on the northern run, and in less than 10 seconds after entering the measured mile he had become the "fastest man on earth."

The first car passed over the mile at a speed of 370.75 m.p.h., thus beating yesterday's time for the run. His time for the northward run was 9.74 seconds, as compared with Eyston's 10.10 last year.

KILOMETRE RECORD

Cobb covered the kilometre in 4.08 seconds at a speed of 367.92 m.p.h.

As Cobb climbed out of the cockpit at the north end of the course, the mechanics pounced upon the car, stripped it of the shell, wrenching off the tyres, replenished the cooling system with ice, and made a complete change of sparking plugs in commendably short time. He then made the return run.

MR. COBB'S CAREER

Record-breaking is Mr. John Cobb's hobby. In everyday life he's a fur-broker in the City of London, and he spends five and a half hours each week at business—when he is not seeking motoring records in America or on the Continent.

Aged 38, Cobb is 6 ft. 2 ins. tall, weighs 14 stone, and lives with his parents at Esher, Surrey.

As a racing motorist, he is what might be called a "gentleman driver," owning and paying for his various speed cars. He has spent a small fortune on his hobby. It cost him £2,000 last year when he won the speed record from Captain Eyston, only to lose it the next day.

During his long career as a racing motorist Mr. Cobb has set up scores of records. It was at Bonneville salt flats, the scene of his latest and greatest triumph, that three years ago he easily beat the previous record for the 2000 miles by averaging 192.90 m.p.h.

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A very successful swimming gala was held at Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, results being as follows:

120 Yards Medley Relay (Open to the Colony)—1, V.R.C. (A. K. Rum-john, D. Hutchinson, C. N. Silva); 2, Lai Tsun Swimming Union (Lau Yiu-ting, Fong Chung-yu, Fong Wah); 3, South China (Shek Kam-pui, Ho Pun-kun, Wong Chi-hung). Time: 1 min. 9.1/10 secs.

100 Metres Back Stroke (Open to the Colony)—1, Lai Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun); 2, Shek Kam-pui (South China). Time: 1 min. 20 secs.

200 Metres Breast Stroke (Open to the Colony)—1, Ho Pun-kun (South China); 2, Fong Chung-yu (Lai Tsun). Time: 3 mins. 3.3/10 secs.

"A" CLASS EVENTS

60 Yards Free Style—1, Fong Wah; 2, Chan Chun-nam; 3, Cheung Kwong-yu. Time: 34.2/10 secs.

80 Yards Back Stroke—1, Kam Kun-shan; 2, Lau Yiu-ting; 3, Fong Wah. Time: 1 min. 4 secs.

"B" CLASS EVENTS

60 Yards Free Style—1, Chan Yun-fong; 2, Yam Sui-kwan; 3, Ni Kun-yiun. Time: 37.8/10 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke—1, Ng Kwai-yun; 2, Tsui Yun-man; 3, Lau Yiu-ting. Time: 1 min. 23.7/10 secs.

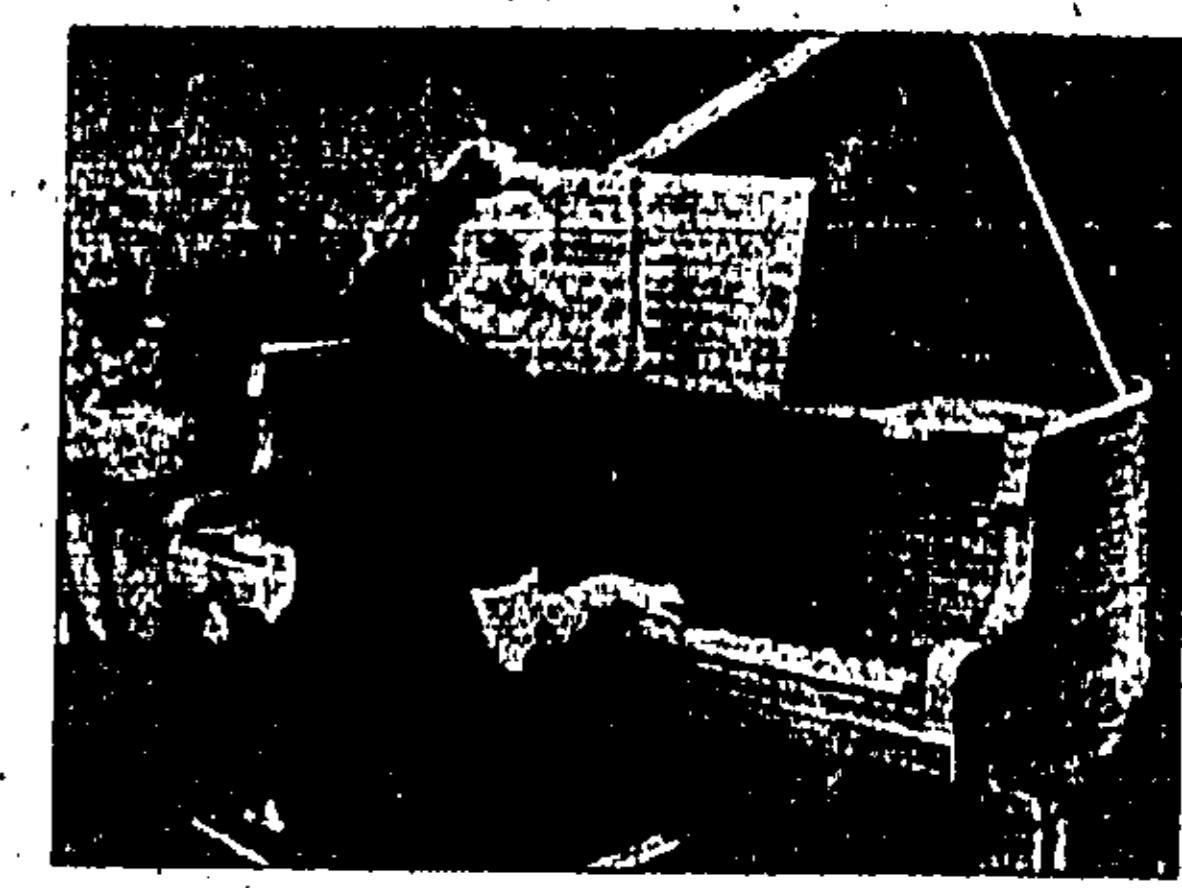
60 Yards Back Stroke—1, Yuen Yee-mou; 2, Chan Yee-fong; 3, Ng Kun-fan. Time: 46.1/10 secs.

220 Yards Free Style Handicap (Open to all Classes)—1, Lau Yiu-ting; 2, Lau Sui-kwan; 3, Chan Chun-nam. Time: 3 mins. 4 secs.

Team Race—1, The Ching Group (Fong Wah, Cheung Siu-leung, Feta-hang Wah, Cheung Siu-leung, Feta-hang Wah, Chan Tsun-nam); 2, Tuen Group (Cheung Kwong-yu, Yau Sui-kwan, Ng Kun-fan, Tsui Yun-man); 3, Lai Group (Kum Kam-shang, Lau Yiu-ting, Yuen Yee-mou, Ng Kun-yung). Time: 1 min. 38.5/10 secs.

The match between Chinese Recreation Club, holders, and Indian Recreation Club to decide the A Division League Tennis title will be held on Hong Kong Cricket Club's courts on Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

Mrs. S. Gardner, Interport hockey player, is expected back in Hong Kong to-day by air. Leesang, Mrs. Gardner is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. C. Dabiel, and her brother, Mr. A. Dabiel.

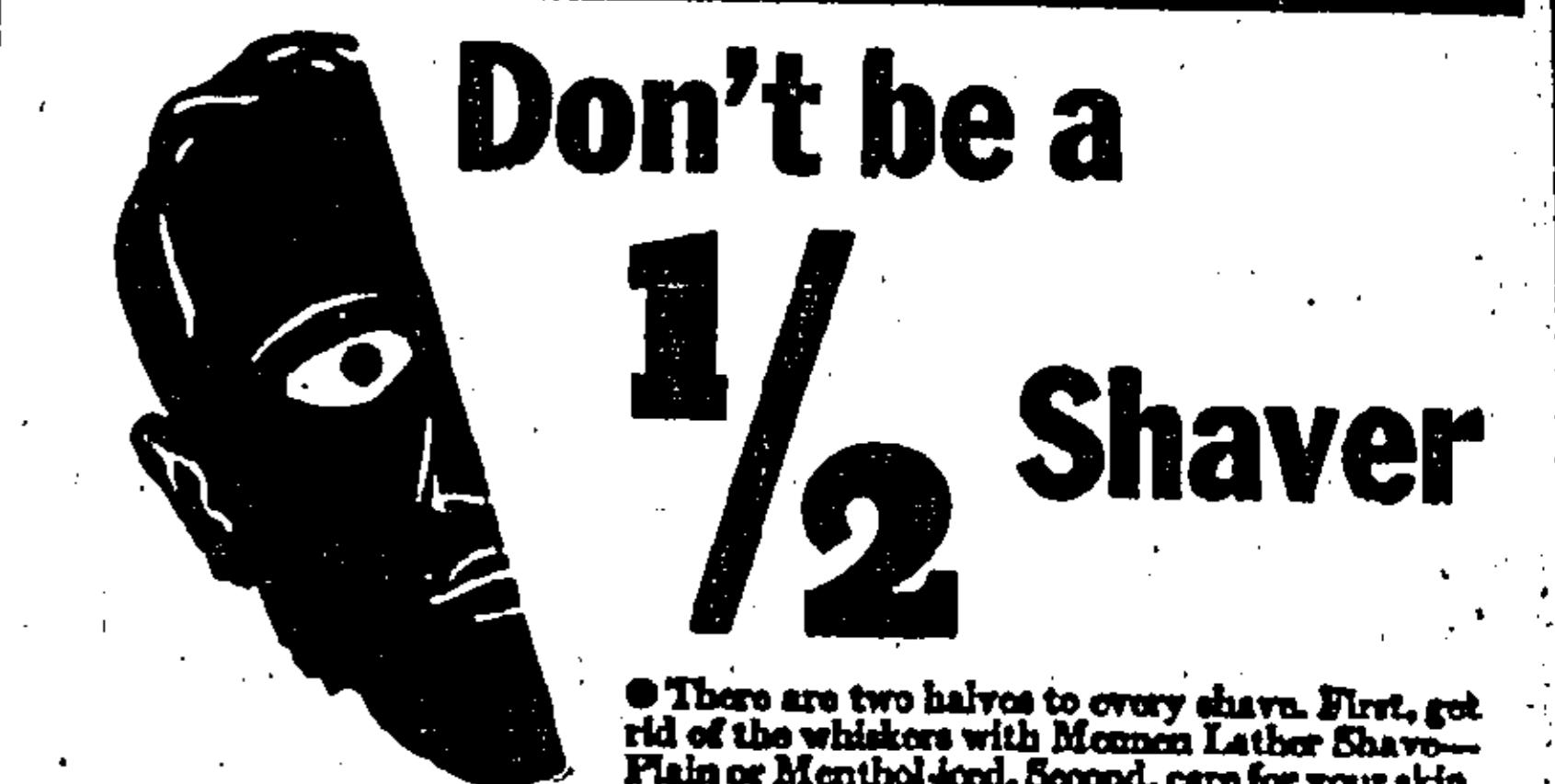


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AIR BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

HERR HITLER GIVES A FULL ASSURANCE

A NOTE WAS DELIVERED from the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, to the Polish Embassy in Berlin yesterday informing the latter that the Nazi air force had been ordered to "limit their fighting activities to military objectives."

The Polish Embassy was also informed that it was a "self-understood condition to maintenance of that order that the Polish air force will observe the same rule."

The Note ends: "Should this not be the case, drastic retaliation will be applied by Germany."—Trans-Ocean.

IN LINE London, Yesterday. Hitler has now replied to President Roosevelt's appeal of about a year ago.

He says that he left nothing unturned in his attempt to settle the Polish-German problem in a friendly manner.

He then repeats the German claim that the attitude of the Polish Government nullified German efforts concerning the offer of mediation by Great Britain.—Reuter.

POLISH CHARGE LONDON, YESTERDAY. THE POLISH EMBASSY TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR RESTS ON GERMAN SHOULDERS.

Germany stands before the world branded as a wanton aggressor.

In spite of Hitler's statement to the contrary, German planes are not confining their bombing raids to military objectives.—Reuter.

WILL ACCEPT LONDON, YESTERDAY. HITLER HAS REPLIED TO ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL REGARDING AIR BOMBARDMENTS.

He says he agrees with the appeal and that he has already instructed his air force to bomb military objectives only. Germany will abide by this, providing opposing air forces do the same.

Great Britain, France, Poland and Italy have already announced their intention to refrain from the bombing of civilian populations.—Reuter.

FIRST ATROCITY STORY Berlin, Yesterday.

The German news agency protests against reports that German planes are using gas and incendiary bombs in Poland.

"This is the first atrocity story," it says, and recalls Hitler's statement that the Nazi air force had been instructed to attack only military objectives.

The agency warns those "who have no faith in the humanitarian ideals of war to expect nothing better from Germany."—Reuter.

SIX TIMES BOMBED London, Yesterday.

The Polish Embassy stated this afternoon that Warsaw has been bombed six times so far to-day by Nazi planes.

Fighting of a most serious nature continues on the whole length of the front.

A Paris report says that 100 Nazi planes have been brought down by the Poles, while 500 Germans were taken prisoner in one engagement.—Reuter.

WESTERPLATE HOLDS Warsaw, Yesterday.

An official communiqué states that three attacks on Westerplatte, near Danzig, have been repulsed.

An evacuation train near Kutnau was machine-gunned and bombed.

The Catholic church at Grohno, 150 miles north-east of Warsaw, as well as the Russian church, was damaged in a severe air action.

Gdynia and seventeen other towns besides Warsaw have been bombed.

The bearing of Warsaw civilians during the first trying day has been exemplary. Resolute calm prevailed during the raids.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Poland.—Reuter.

100 TANKS PUT OUT OF ACTION In a Warsaw communiqué issued at 12.30 p.m. to-day it was stated that in one battle, 100 German tanks had been put out of action.

German planes shot down so far now total 34.

A German communiqué at noon claims that the offensive is continuing and that a number of Polish aeroplanes and aerodrome have been destroyed.

The aerodrome at Radom, 90 miles from Warsaw, the same communiqué claims, was "successfully bombed."

A Polish plane dropped a number of bombs near Breslau and caused a certain amount of internal damage. "There were no victims."

Two of the four Germans arrested when their planes crashed in flames were badly injured.

No great damage has been caused to Warsaw, despite the German air raids, and the air raid precautions department worked perfectly.

In Berlin, it is officially stated



SMALL NATIONS IN CONFERENCE. The conference between the seven small powers at Brussels. They discussed their position in regard to the European situation. Photo shows—Left to right: M. Beck (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg), M. Piarlot (President of Conference), M. Sandels (Sweden), M. Koht (Norway), M. Munch (Denmark), M. Erkko (Finland) and M. Van Kleffens (Holland) at the opening of the conference.

QUEEN AT H.Q. OF A.R.P.

London, Yesterday.

The Queen drove from Buckingham Palace this afternoon and paid a visit to Westminster A.R.P. headquarters.

Her Majesty also visited other A.R.P. stations in the district and chatted with the workers.—Reuter.

NAZI BULLYING, CHICANEY AND BAD MANNERS

London, Yesterday.

THE PROMPTITUDE with which the Government has published the texts of the Notes exchanged with Hitler is warmly commended in the press.

Newspapers in their comment note the abrupt nature of the check to the continuance of exchanges which occurred when on August 29, on the model of the Schuschnigg interview at Berchtesgaden, the demand was made that a Polish emissary was to be produced in Berlin before midnight on August 30 armed with full powers not to negotiate but to conclude "negotiations" on terms which Germany herself would draw up and present.

GALLANT POLISH RESISTANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

FIGHTING CONTINUES

London, Yesterday.

A communication received in London this afternoon from the Polish Embassy in Paris says that fighting continues at various points on the front.

German air attacks are increasing in intensity.—Reuter.

GDYNIA BOMBARED

Helsinki, Yesterday.

According to unconfirmed reports the German fleet is bombing Gdynia.—Reuter.

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PORTUGAL'S ALLIANCE

LISBON, YESTERDAY.

IN A MANIFESTO TO THE PORTUGUESE NATION, THE GOVERNMENT SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH THE SCENE OF WAR IS FAR AWAY FROM PORTUGAL, IT WILL INVOLVE SOME OF THE GREATEST NATIONS ON OUR CONTINENT — FRIENDLY NATIONS AND ONE OF THEM OUR ALLY — AND THE GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES MAY BE EXPECTED WHICH WILL BE FELT BY THE PEOPLES OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

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impose on us the necessity for abandoning our position of neutrality in the present emergency.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WOUND JUNKMAN

The master of fishing junk No. 20001, has informed the Police that while his craft was sailing near Lin Tin at about 4 a.m. on August 31, a Japanese motor-boat opened fire on his junk.

The steersman, Leung Kam, was wounded in the leg.

Several Japanese sailors boarded the junk but took nothing.

Leung was treated at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after the junk arrived in the Colony.

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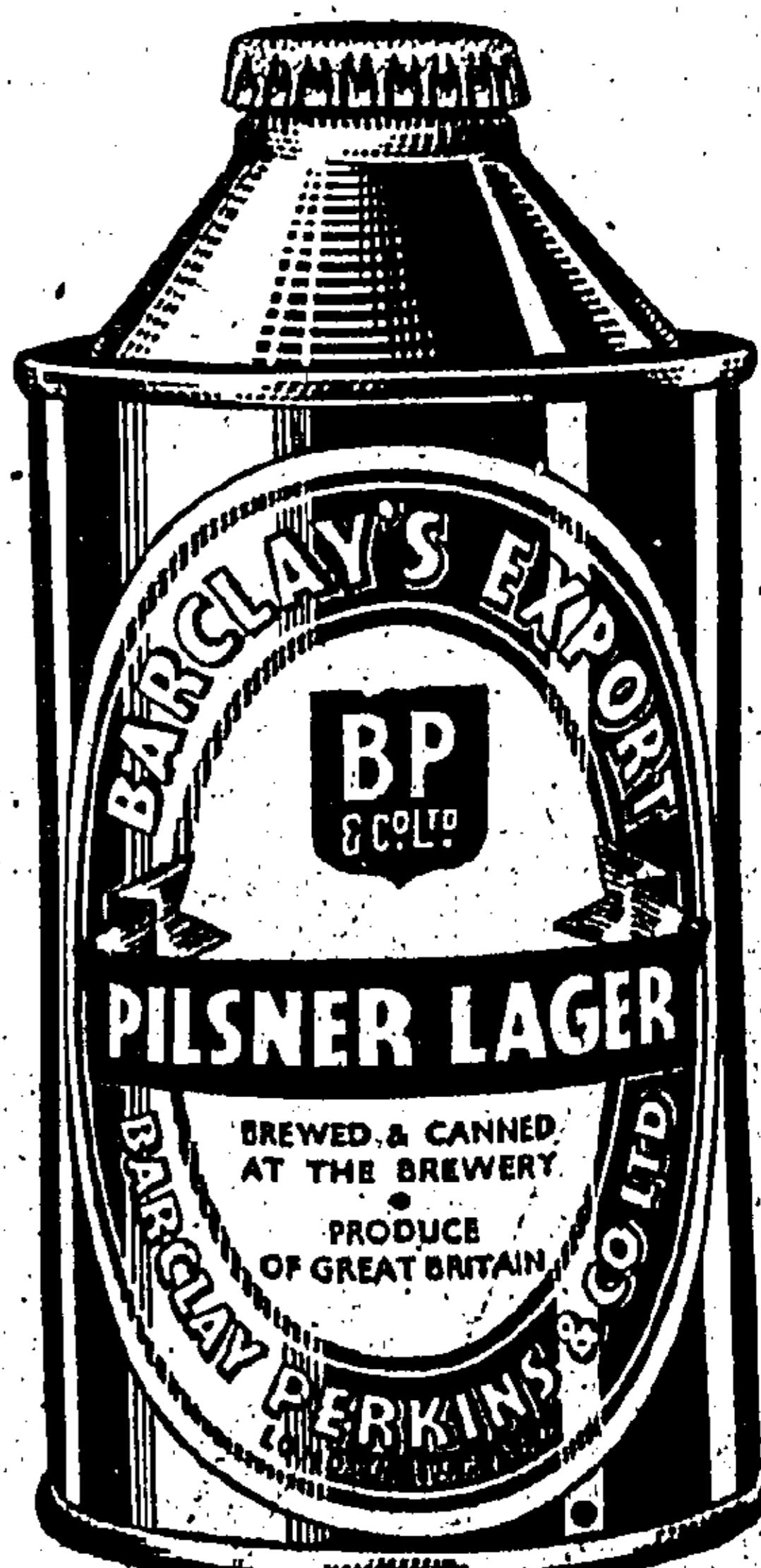
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SHOT STORY

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"NO!" said Captain Le Sage. "Sergeant-Major Brille is not what you think him at all."

"I have known him since he was a recruit, and I can tell you quite authoritatively that he is not mad. He is not a maniac, he is not a drunkard; nor is he brutal; and definitely he is not insubordinate."

"Perhaps you'd tell me what he is, then, sir," smiled Lieutenant Andre Tabouille.

"Well, he's a victim of Oriental diseases, a man who has had every form of fever and illness to which the flesh is heir."

"And I'll tell you another thing, my lad, I have known him carry on in command of a post, with a temperature that was never below a hundred—usually over 102, and sometimes 104. He's done things when he ought to have been on a stretcher that would have been highly creditable to men in the pink of condition. Half his time he's a crook and a cripple; he's a grumbler, a prouter, and a surly old dog. He's also a hero."

"Well, he's a pretty bad exar to other ranks, and if one can depend on one's sergeant-major..."

"Well, you can depend on him. There's no more dependable man in the battalion, nor in the whole Legion. Nevertheless, since you've made a complaint against him, I'll have him on the mat."

"Young fool," growled Captain Le Sage, as Lieutenant Tabouille saluted and left the tent.

"Orderly!" he shouted, and his orderly stepped smartly into the tent and saluted. "Tell Sergeant-Major Brille I should like a word with him."

"* * *

"He's behaving very funny just now," observed the young officer.

"So you'd be, if you had his medical history, not to mention his experiences in half a hundred tropical holes. . . . In what way is he behaving queerly?"

"* * *

A few minutes later that non-commissioned officer stood at the door of Captain Le Sage's tent.

Looking up from his papers, Captain Le Sage studied the lined, tanned face of the man before him, that of a professional soldier fifty years of age; hard-bitten, grizzled and lean; a face expressive rather of determination, strength and discipline than of thought and intelligence.

He looked ill; his face flushed, his brow furrowed and corrugated by a heavy frown, as though he were suffering both mentally and physically. The officer noticed that regularly his mouth twitched and that his hands were trembling.

Hiding all trace of friendliness, liking, or sympathy, Captain Le Sage spoke sharply.

"I have had a complaint against you, and have sent for you to warn you that I must not have another—unless you are tired of the rank you occupy."

The non-commissioned officer's frown deepened and his face darkened. "Complaint? Against me? From whom?"

"Silence. I will invite your questions when I want them. Don't you presume upon your length of service, your rank, your decorations, nor anything else. You are a sergeant-major. Behave as one to your superiors as well as to those below you in rank. Do you understand me?"

"No."

"Are you addressing me?"

"Yes."

H.M. Young Tabouille was right. Poor old Brille was definitely difficult.

"I should be sorry to put you through a recruit's course of military manners, saluting, recognition of officers' rank-badges, smartness combined with deference, conduct towards superior, and so forth, Sergeant-Major Brille."

The non-commissioned officer's fists clenched and his eyes blazed with anger.

"You've been reported to me for conduct prejudicial to good discipline, and . . ."

"I? Conduct prejudicial. . . ."

"Silence. You've been reported to me for conduct prejudicial to good discipline, inasmuch as you have adopted a surly, insolent and insubordinate manner toward your superior officer and and . . ."

"It's a lie!" It was almost a cry: a shout of defiance, as well as of denial.

Captain Le Sage, in no wise offended or indignant, was perturbed.

As his heart softened with sympathy, understanding, and regret, his face and voice hardened with assumed anger.

"And what of your manner now, to me, your captain? What is this but insolence and insubordination? It is a fortunate thing for you, my friend, that we are alone, and that I cannot personally accuse you of conduct prejudicial to good discipline, inasmuch as you are setting an example, inasmuch as you are setting an example of insubordinate manner to men of your section. As it is, consider yourself under arrest. Go at once to your tent, and remain there until I send the sergeant-major to enter before him."

With a venomous glare at his captain, the sergeant-major wheeled about and marched swiftly from the tent.

Captain Le Sage gazed at the retreating figure of the old soldier.

Should he call him back and really treat him to the rough side of his tongue for going off like that, without saluting?

No. He had given him a pretty severe telling-off, and had put him under arrest. He'd send for him again when he had time to cool off, and talk to him man to man, for his sake, and what was more important, for his career's sake.

He had never known him to drink to excess, and he did not think he was drinking now. Perhaps he had some bad news from home, if he had got a home. Perhaps Tabouille had been riding him; a cocksure young man who was liable to think that a young officer showed his mettle if he rough-rod a sergeant-major in front of his men.

Discipline must be maintained, of course. Discipline, which is the life-blood of the army, the very air which it breathes, and without which it must decay and rot and die, must be rigid, as a rifle-barrel; but a good officer can temper justice with mercy.

Poor old Brille. . . .

"He levelled the revolver straight at the captain's breast."

"Now then, on to the bed with you," he said.

The sergeant-major obeyed, lay down on the bed, buried his face in the pillow, and burst into tears.

* * *

Drawing up his chair beside the bed, Captain Le Sage patted the heavy shoulders of the stricken old soldier.

"There, there, my old friend," he said. "I know all about it. You nearly shot me to-day—and it's not so long since I nearly shot myself!"

"Sir, I—"

"Come on, Brille. Come and lie down, and we'll have a mug of good coffee each. Come on now. Take off your tunic and your boots."

With fumbling fingers, the non-commissioned officer rose and clumsily removed his tunic. Seating himself on a chair he tried to untie his bootlaces. "I can't. I'm . . ."

"Come on, I'll help you."

And with cool but swift and accurate movements Captain Le Sage unfastened the man's boots and drew them off.

To all who are rightly disgusted at such exhibitions of heroics and emotionalism, it will be learned with regret that the story is absolutely true.



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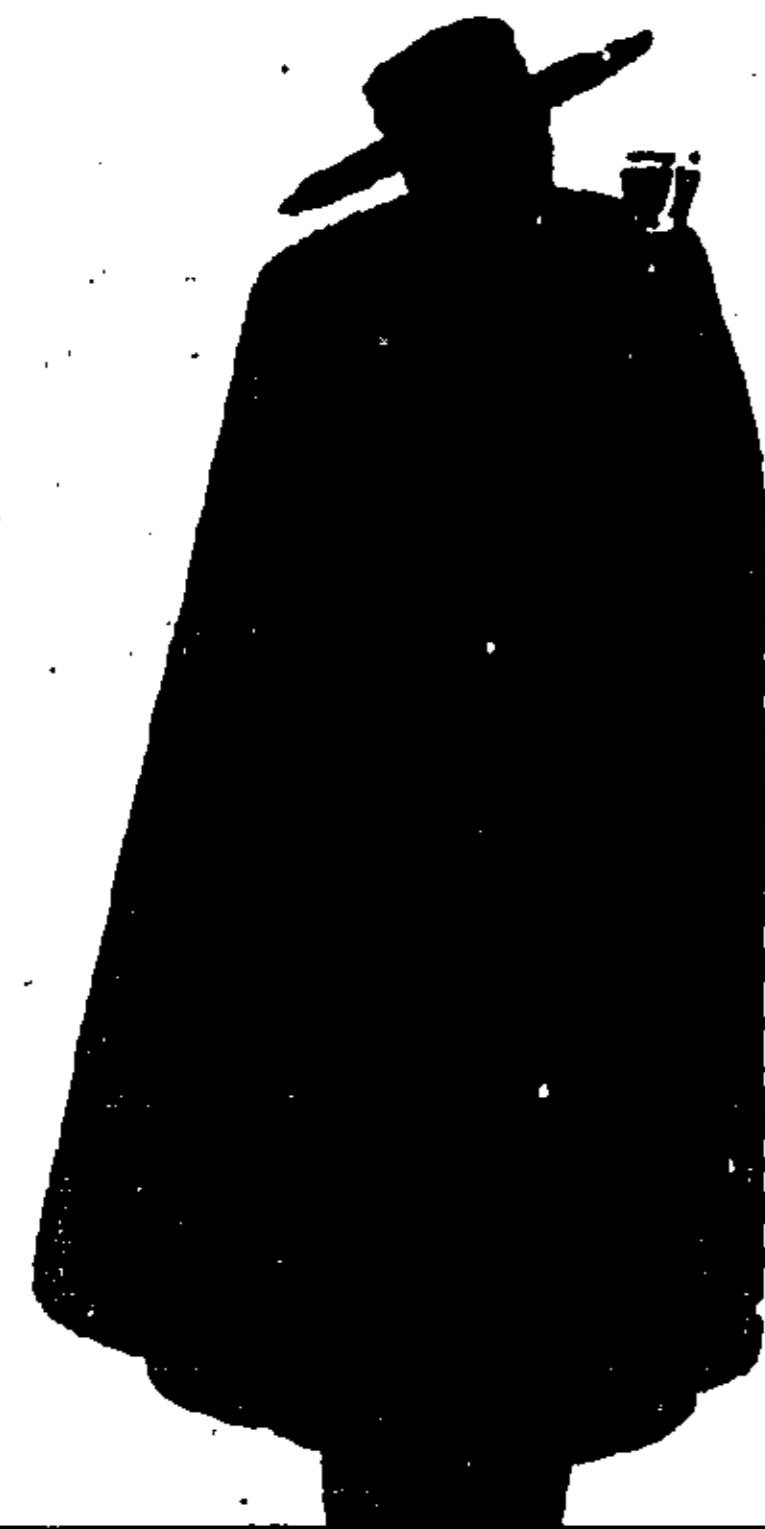


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My Commonplace Book

By The Very Rev.
W.R. INGE, D.D.

I HAVE just reached the last page of the Commonplace Book which I have kept for more than 50 years. It seems to me such good reading that I am tempted, for a change, to make some extracts from it, all of them relating to religion and politics, the two subjects on which it is most important that we should think rightly, and on which we are most carried away by passion and prejudice.

The following are the thoughts of various wise men on Religion:

"Let mental culture continue always to progress; let the natural sciences continue to grow in depth and breadth, and the human intellect to expand as it may, it will never go beyond the elevation and moral culture of Christianity as it shines forth in the Gospels." [Goethe.]

"He that takes away reason to make way for revelation puts out the light of both." [Locke.]

"The reasonableness of a religion consists in the belief in its doctrines tending naturally and directly to form the character which it recommends." [Erskine of Lathlain.]

The only argument for human immortality in the Gospels is in the words of Christ, "God is not the God of the dead but of the living." St. Augustine gives this in seven words, *Quod Deo non perit sibi non perit.*"

A motto for the Bishop's study fireplace: "Peter stood and warmed himself." Virgil on Disendowment: "Duc signis praedest, ea prima placita sunt."

"Mr. Watts did not endeavour to assist his eloquence by any gesticulations, for as no corporeal actions have any correspondence with theological truth, he did not see how they could enforce it." [Samuel Johnson.]

Lord Clarendon on the Anglican clergy in the seventeenth century, "They understand the least and take the worst measure of human affairs of all mankind that can write and read."

"That the glory of this world is in the end appearance leaves the world more glorious, if we feel it is a show of some fuller splendour. But the sensuous curtain is a deception and a cheat if it hides some colourless movement of atoms, some spectral web of impalpable abstractions, some uncouth ballet of bloodless categories." [F. H. Bradley.]

"We have definite evidence that the character of St. Francis corresponds exactly with the portrait which has come down to us. Francis has always been one of my strongest reasons for believing that Jesus was very nearly such as he is depicted for us in the Synoptic Gospels." [Renan.]

"In modern religion an idol has been made of easy amiability, and for the entralling spectacle of God as Father men have substituted a pretty picture of the eternal grandmother." [J. N. Figgis.] In the same way the stern and stormy figure of Christ has been watered down into a soft and gentle picture.

Theodore Beza to Henry of Navarre: "Sir, it belongs to the Church of God, in whose name I speak, to endure blows and not to inflict them. But it will please your Majesty to remember that the Church is an anvil that has worn out many hammers."

Catholic Education! "To pour truth into the mind and seal it up in perpetuity." [Newman.] No wonder that Amiel said: "From Catholicism there is no return, any more than from the loss of virility."

The extracts which follow are political. It will be gathered that my sympathies are rather Whiggish. "Legislation against private property may have a specious appearance of benevolence; men listen readily to it, and are easily induced to believe that in some wonderful manner everybody will become everybody's friend, especially when someone is heard denouncing the evils now existing in States which are said to arise out of the possession of private property. These evils, however, are due to a very different cause—the wickedness of human nature." [Aristotle.] Bishop Creighton once said: "Socialism will be possible only when we are all perfect, and then it will not be necessary."

"Industry will languish, idleness will increase, if men have nothing to fear or to hope from themselves. Everyone will look comfortably for assistance from others. They will be lazy themselves, and a burden to us." [The Emperor Tiberius in Tacitus.]

"I have never understood the subtle dislocations, constantly repeated, on the different forms of government. I know, only two, the good and the bad—the good, which at present do not exist, and the bad, in which the whole art is, by different means, to transfer the money of the governed into the pockets of the ruling class." [Helvetius.]

"No sagacious man will long retain his sagacity if he lives exclusively among reformers and progressive people, without periodically returning into the settled system of things, to correct himself by a new observation from the old standpoint." [Nathaniel Hawthorne.]

"The divine right of majorities is the illegitimate offspring of the divine right of kings." [Homer Lee, an American.]

"I fear that the work of the twentieth century will consist in taking out of the waste-paper basket a multitude of excellent ideas which the nineteenth century has heedlessly thrown into it."

[Renan.]

"The future is a convenient place in which to store our dreams." [Anatole France.]

"Gunpowder killed feudalism; ink will kill modern society." [Napoleon.]

"The airplane, and machine-guns have restored to the few their military supremacy over the many which they lost by the coming of gunpowder, and the populations controlled by sheer force are to-day far greater and more important than fifty years ago." [F. Schiller.]

"I begin by telling what I want; I can always find pedants to prove my rights." [Frederick the Great.]

"Society cannot exist unless a controlling power upon will and appetite is placed somewhere; and the less there is of it within the more there must be without." [Burke.]

It was said of an English statesman that he never deviated from the narrow path which divides right from wrong.

"Politicians should be men of first-rate ability and second-rate ideas." [Bagehot.]

"We are glad to have God on our side to maul our enemies, when we cannot do it ourselves." [Dryden.]

"Government presents only one problem, the discovery of a trustworthy anthropometric method." [G. B. Shaw.]

"Nothing in politics is so intractable as a band of zealots, conscious that they are in a minority, yet armed by accident with the powers of a majority." [John Morley.]

"Marx's 'Kapital' is an obsolete economic text-book which I know to be not only scientifically erroneous but without interest or application for the modern world." [J. M. Keynes.]

"Materialism is the auxiliary doctrine of every tyranny. To crush the spiritual human man by specialising him to create not human beings but wheels for the great social machine, to enslave the soul to things, to de-personalise man, is the dominant tendency of our epoch." [Amiel, in 1852. What prescience this lonely thinker shows!]

BRIDGE NOTES

WATCH THIS

By ELY CULBERTSON

NORTH

S—K Q J 4
H—7 5
D—A 10 6 5
C—9 4 3

WEST

S—A 6
H—K 9 4 3 2
D—K 8 7 2
C—K

EAST

S—8 5 3 2
H—10 6
D—J 4 3
C—Q 10 8 7

SOUTH

S—10 9 7
H—A Q 8
D—Q 8
C—A J 6 5 2

West North East South

1 heart 1 spade Pass 2 r' trump

Pass 3 no trump All pass

West's opening heart bid was fully justified. True, he had his two and one-half honour tricks only by virtue of his plus values, but with a six card suit a pass would have been unduly conservative. North's one spade overcall was justified, not vulnerable, and South, with about three honour tricks, including two heart stoppers, made the strong bid of two no trump. Since this was in response to an over-call instead of an original bid, it was not absolutely forcing. But North, with reasonable solidity in his four card spade suit and a diamond suit that might be established, chose to go game rather than "hang" one short.

West, convinced that all the high cards were in South's hand, shied away from that suit, to open the deuce of diamonds. This was an unfortunate [or bad] decision. Dummy ducked and East's jack went to the queen. The spade ten was then laid down, and West won. West, persisting with his first thought, laid down the diamond nine so that if declarer had the blank eight at this stage, it would be covered. Dummy's diamond ten won, and a low club then was led. East deliberately put in the eight spot and declarer, fearing that the seven was in West's hand, could not afford to duck since, if East's eight held, a heart would be led through the A-Q. At this point declarer's main idea was to duck a couple of clubs into the non-danger hand. West, to that end, he played the jack, and West's blank king won. West returned the diamond king. Dummy's ace won and declarer then resummed his plan to establish clubs. He found it necessary, however, to use the ace on the next lead and, when West showed out the club suit had to be abandoned. But this was merely a temporary setback. The spade suit was run off and dummy's low diamond was put to the excellent use of throwing West on lead. Obviously, West had to return a heart up to the major tenace, thus giving declarer two heart tricks and his contract, with three spades, two hearts, three diamonds and one club.

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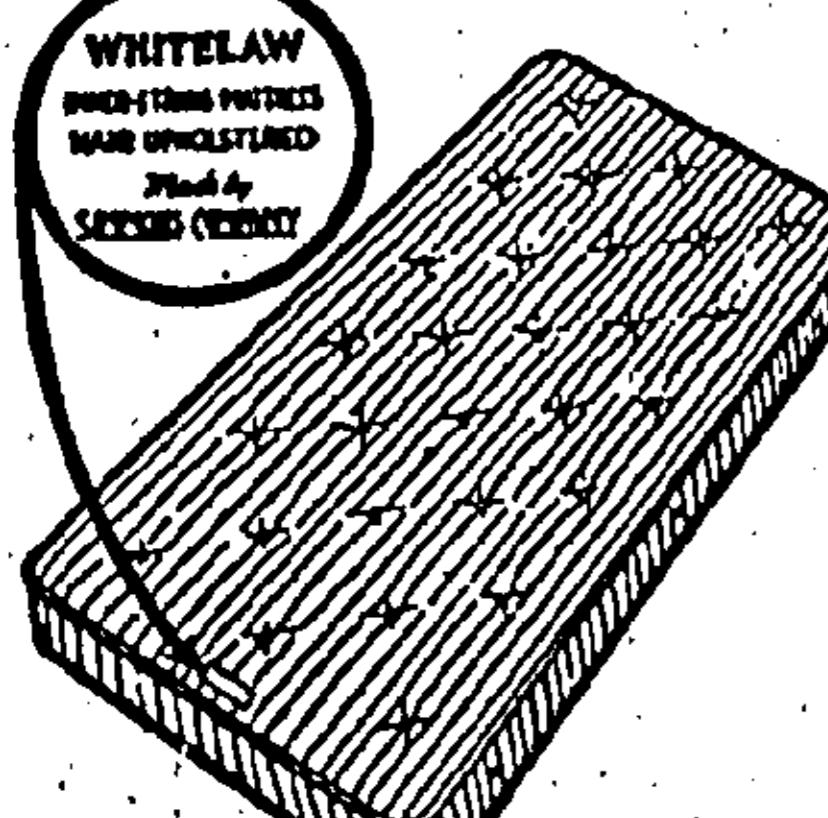
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FRANCE CANNOT STAND BY

Stirring Speech By M. Daladier To Chamber

ATTACK ON POLAND AIMED AT FRANCE AND BRITAIN

Paris, Yesterday.

"TIME PRESSES and Britain and France cannot stand by and watch the destruction of a friendly nation," said the Prime Minister, M. Daladier, in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

Germany, said M. Daladier, had initiated a new era of violence. It was not only a Polish-German question but an offensive against Britain and France.

It was a new attempt to dominate Europe and the world by force.



The arrival and departure of boy messengers with telegrams at No. 10 Downing Street.

GERMAN EMBASSY BARRED IN

London, Yesterday.
The main gates of the German Embassy in London have been bolted and barred, and all enquiries have to be made at the entrance to the passport office.

This morning, the Charge d'Affaires, took an early morning walk in St. James' Park.—Reuter.

PETROL RATION FOR FARMERS

London, Yesterday.
The Ministry of Agriculture announces that arrangements have been made for large supplies of tractors, machinery, oil, etc., to meet the needs of farmers. In most cases, there is already an ample reserve.

Farmers will get rations of petrol

CRISIS ITEMS FROM ALL QUARTERS

TAXI DRIVERS TO FIGHT FIRES

London, Yesterday.
Three thousand London taxi drivers have joined the L.C.C. Auxiliary Fire Service, and it is expected that their intimate knowledge of the city will prove invaluable. Their taxis will be used to pull the trailers used by the A.F.S.

The metropolitan Police War Reserve reported, to-day to Scotland Yard and divisional stations. A reserve of 20,000 men is now available for normal policing duties if required. — Reuter.

FOOD PRICES STABILISED

London, Yesterday.
It is announced that Friday's food prices will be fixed as the standard. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS U.S.

Washington, Yesterday.
President Roosevelt is to address the people of the United States on the situation to-morrow night.—Reuter.

FRENCH COINS DECISION

Paris, Yesterday.
The French silver 5, 10 and 20 franc coins are to be withdrawn and notes issued in their stead. A decree is to be issued shortly fixing the date after which the silver coins will no longer be legal tender.

M. Daladier, the Minister of Finance, — Reuter.

WAR RISK RATES UP AGAIN

London, Yesterday.
War risk rates outside the War Risks Pool have been raised by 50 per cent, both for outward and inward rates, from the present schedule.

The increase applies to all additional premium. — Reuter.

ITALIANS ON WAY HOME

Brussels, Yesterday.
Three thousand Italians have arrived in Brussels from France.

Italian families evacuated from the Maginot Line area in France are to be transported with Belgium's assistance to Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET SESSION

Moscow, Yesterday.
The fourth extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet Council has concluded its deliberations, unanimously passing the agricultural law and the general conscription measure.—Trans-Ocean.

K.L.M. SUSPENDED

London, Yesterday.
The K.L.M. has suspended from to-day its service to the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

POLISH PARLIAMENT

Warsaw, Yesterday.
The Polish Parliament has been summoned for a special meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW AND HITLER SPEECH

Moscow, Yesterday.
Hitler's Reichstag speech, of which a brief summary was given over Radio Moscow, was published in full in this morning's newspapers.

Prominence is given to Hitler's references to the Soviet-German pact, which are quoted verbatim.—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER DECREES AMNESTY

Berlin, Yesterday.
An amnesty has been decreed by Hitler for members of the German armed forces. Under the decree all penalties of imprisonment or confinement, not exceeding six months are remitted except in the case of common criminals, mutineers and similar offenders.—Trans-Ocean.

WARSAW PRECAUTION

Warsaw, Yesterday.
All payments except those on current account have been suspended until further notice by the Police Ministry of Finance.—Trans-Ocean.

BURCKHARDT ESCORT

Kaunas, Yesterday.
Dr. Burckhardt, League of Nations High Commissioner in Danzig, said to-day that he had been given two hours to leave the Free City.

He was escorted out of Danzig, he said, by agents of the Gestapo (Nazis' secret police). — Reuter.

SWISS SHOW CLOSED DOWN

Zurich, Yesterday.
The Swiss National Exhibition, which opened in May and was to run till the end of October, has been closed in view of Switzerland's general mobilisation.—Trans-Ocean.

AMBASSADOR RELIEVED

Moscow, Yesterday.
The Soviet Ambassador in Berlin has been relieved of his post, and a new envoy will leave immediately for Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

BURCKHARDT IN LITHUANIA

London, Yesterday.
Professor Burckhardt, the League Commissioner for Danzig, and his party have arrived in Lithuania, and are believed to be on their way to London. — Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN TO STAY

London, Yesterday.
The King and Queen are remaining at Buckingham Palace for the time being. — Reuter.

TERRITORIALS IN ULSTER

London, Yesterday.
Immediate steps are being taken to effect the proposals made by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, for the formation of additional territorial units in Northern Ireland.—Reuter.

TWO SHOOTINGS IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, Yesterday.
Two murder attempts occurred in the International Settlement yesterday, states a Shanghai message.

Wang Lang-hsien, a native of Huchow, was fired upon by an unidentified man in the Bubbling Well Road at 9 p.m. He was wounded in the head and is said to be in a critical condition.

A teacher of the Min Li Girls School was slightly wounded when he was fired upon by an assailant in Markham Road around 8 p.m.—Central News.

AIR MAILED TO HONG KONG CANCELLED

London, Yesterday.
The Postmaster-General has announced that arrangements whereby all first-class mail is forwarded by air for Empire destinations from England via Egypt and Iraq have been cancelled.—Reuter.

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